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2 Bazaar and Fun Fair, S.M.C. Secondary School for Chinese Girls, 9 Singapore Road
2 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
2 Ballet Russe, 'Notre Dame de Paris,' (The Hunchback of Notre Dame), 3-act ballet, based on Victor Hugo's novel, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
3 Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
3 Municipal Orchestra, 8th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
4 Y.W.C.A. Fin. Camp, 2nd Report Day
4 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
5 A.W.C. 'Child Protection,' E. Hinder, 4.45
5 For. Y. Lecture: 'Motor Trip' by Dr. A. von Miorini
5 Artist Club, Hongkew, Eastern Theatre, First Jewist Light Opera: 'The Happy Husband,' by Edmund Eysler, 8.30
6 Mahjongg and Bridge, For. Y., Aid of St. Olga's Orphanage, 2.30-7
6 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
6 'Vagabond King,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
7 S.W.A. mtg. and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 S.W.A. meeting and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
7 Royal Asiatic Society Soirée, 5-7.30
7 Free Christian Science Lecture, 1647 Avenue Road, 6
7 B.U.S.C. Winter Social Evening, Winter Garden, 1505 Yu Yuen Rd., 8
8 For. Y. 'Hour of Music'
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
9 Alpha Kappa Omega Scholarship Fund Raffle drawing, Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, 4
9 Betar Girls' Dance, A.W.C., 9
11 B.W.A. Needlecraft Sale.
12 A.W.C. book review, Mrs. Hylbert, 4.45
12 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Music' by Mr. J. H. Levis
12 Curtis Strauss' non-stop film revue, 'Piccadilly Follies,' A.W.C., 9
13 Artist Club, Hongkew, Eastern Theatre, 'The Happy Husband' by E. Eysler, 8.30
14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
14 Corps Cavalry Smoker, S.R.C., 7.30
14 'Venus in Silks,' music by R. Stolz, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
14 20th Annual Hanuccah Ball, Cercle Sportif Francaise
14 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 8
15 For. Y. 'Hour of Music'
15 Shanghai Younger Set present 'Dithyrambics.' Proceeds for British War Work Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
16 K.K.K. Bazaar, Masonic Hall, 2.30
16 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
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18 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 A.W.C. X'mas music and plays, 4.45
19 For. Y. Lecture: 'Modern Physics' by Dr. S. H. Chao
19 Artist Club, Hongkew, Eastern Theatre, 'Nathan The Wise,' by Lessing. Directed by Alfred Dreifuss, 8.30
20 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 Children's Christmas Party, Shanghai Engineers' Club, 3.
24 Cathedral Carol Service, 5
24 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
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A. A. EWING,
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Shanghai, November 28, 1939. 12642

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Kuomintang Congress: A Description Challenged

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was very much surprised to read in your today's paper a most inaccurate and false account of the proceedings of the Sixth National Congress of the Kuo-Min Tang (not even Plenary Session of the C. E. C. as alleged) given by a certain Mr. Lo Ching-Tao at a press conference in Chungking several days ago.

Mr. Lo took refuge here after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war on August 13, 1937. His whereabouts were not known to me. In May 1939 he called on me at the Institut Technique Franco-Chinois, asking me to secure him a passport to Kunming via French Indo-China under the pseudonym "Mr. Lee." I knew that he was formerly one of the C. E. C. members, so I consented to do so. Since that time, however, I have not seen him again until at the end of August, 1939, when the Sixth National Congress of the Kuo-Min Tang was convened in Shanghai. On August 28 last I took part in the Conference and on the next day (August 29), unexpectedly noticed that Mr. Lo Ching-Tao was sitting in the Session. My conjecture was that probably he might be one of the supporters of our Peace Movement and so I did not pay much serious attention to his presence. I had had no conversations with him, so I did not actually know why and for what purpose he came to the meeting. The story that he was kidnapped or tricked by me into attending the meeting is therefore a malicious invention.

At the close of the Session next day, I learned that Mr. Lo had demanded from Mr. Wang Ching-Wei an important post of political significance. (This post might be what Mr. Lo referred to as the Chairmanship of the Commission for the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs.)

However he did not succeed in getting the job. A disappointed man, he allowed himself to be persuaded by the Blue Shirt Society in Shanghai, and under the protection of that Society, went to Chungking via Hongkong. But to his great surprise, the Chungking authorities took no interest in him and treated him with little consideration. Disappointment led him to fabricate the story of the "Sixth Plenary Session," hoping that in this way he may please the Chiang regime.

In the interests of truth, I ask the publication of this letter in your columns.

CHU MIN-YI.

Shanghai, Nov. 29.

Wanted: Chinese Original of Poem

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will any of your readers kindly let me know the Chinese original of a poem by Yu Chu-yuan, which, according to Dr. Lin Yutang's translation ("Moment in Peking," p. 314), reads as follows:

What is family then but a phrase?
Casual travellers met on their ways.
The Punch-and-Judy show is done,
Take the stage down, the props and stays.

H. S. C.

Nanking, Nov. 28.

Life on Destroyer Described

Correspondent Spends Night on Vessel and Tells of His Experiences

By day and night the British Navy keeps its watch on the sea. Long, lean destroyers speed through the waters in fair weather and foul on patrol and escort duty, hunting relentlessly for U-boats.

At midnight last night I became the first British journalist to go to sea in one of his Majesty's ships since war began. The Navy keeps its secrets, and not until I went aboard was I told that we were to form part of an escorting force, writes a correspondent of "The Times."

"No. 1," the first lieutenant, shouts through a megaphone from the bridge: "Action stations." Officers and men, their wind-proof, thick coats with pointed cowls giving them the queer look of members of some strange brotherhood, quickly and quietly take up their fighting posts. One by one the control points report all correct. Torpedo tubes and guns are loaded, live shells stacked in readiness, searchlight and control circuits tested, depth charges put into position. In [illegible] no ship of the Fleet sai[illegible] pre-pared for inst[illegible]

There is little incident in the night watches. We pass a score or more ships, merchantmen and fishing boats, picked out black against silver now the moon has risen. Hour by hour passes as our escorting force slides almost silently, ghostlike through the water, with scarcely a wisp of smoke from our funnels to betray our presence. At daybreak the bosun's pipe shrills, a raucous voice shouts "Action stations," officers and men come on deck, and almost instantaneously all our armament is manned again, every gun and torpedo-tube loaded and ready.

Aircraft on the Watch

No enemy is in sight, but the Navy leaves nothing to chance, and it is part of the regular "drill" to test and check every part of a ship's armament and controls at dawn, just when attack is most to be expected. High above us an aircraft, out on the dawn patrol, swoops down to see our recognition markings, then, satisfied, turns away to resume her morning search of the ocean.

Half an hour later, we revert to cruising stations and soon the bustle of preparation for the men's breakfasts begins. They eat on two mess decks, seamen on one, stokers on the other. In the intervals between meals, the watch below sling their hammocks here, and sleep the contented sleep of men who must take their rest when they can find it. Six officers are in this ship, and it is a striking war-time point that the oldest of them is 54, the youngest member of the crew just over 18.

Up to how we have steamed at an [illegible]age of 17 knots, zig-zagging to [illegible]ubmarine attack, but when we [illegible]r destination the escorting [illegible]ing round and set course [illegible]he captain orders more [illegible]on we are making 20 [illegible] long, white wake [illegible]ip is ending, but [illegible]here is another [illegible] for our ship [illegible] time must

BY SAPAJOU

Scotland Yet!

Mr. A. Pollock, President of the Saint Andrew's Society.

London's War Time Zoo Shows Little Change from Peace

Large Stock of Animals Retained But Few Sent To Whipsnade; Experiments in Taste Testing

Large numbers of the British public still believe that the London Zoo is closed, in spite of many notices in the Press to the contrary and a recent broadcast. Actually the Gardens were only closed in the early days of September, and have now been open again for a month, writes a correspondent in "The Times." The public have the further impression that many of the Zoo's important animals have been destroyed or evacuated. The actual fact is that an ordinary visitor to the Gardens today would scarcely notice any difference in its stock of animal inhabitants. The comprehensiveness and completeness of the collection has been in no way impaired by the destruction of a few redundant and mostly elderly animals. In the aquarium and reptile house alone can any serious change be noticed.

As for evacuation, this has taken place on a small scale, and the only notable absentees are the giant pandas and the riding elephants. All the rest of the Zoo's rare and curious creatures are still at Regent's Park, and the Zoo authorities have no intention of letting them go.

Some of those few who were originally evacuated to Whipsnade have returned to Regent's Park. These include the two orang-utans, some spoonbills, cariamas and tantalus storks, as well as a fine group of eight crowned pigeons, which are now housed in the pheasantries. This return does not mark any change of policy, since the birds had been sent to Whipsnade for the summer weather only, and the orang-utans had only left until such time as the monkey house had settled down to a routine suitable to its reduced staff.

Released Birds

A few birds of a kind which could safely be trusted to look after themselves have been released in Regent's Park. These include some kites; yesterday one was flying over the Gardens much to the interest of a flock of starlings, which, though it could not be said to have been mobbing the kite, was following it about intently. A pair of kestrels have also been released, several jays, magpies, and jackdaws, and some of the common herons from the southern aviary. One of these last-named birds attracted admiring attention from members of the public crossing one of the bridges over Regent's Canal. The bird was stalking majestically along the kerb of the canal catching innumerable small dace with swift darts of its beak.

The taste-testing experiments, originally applied to chimpanzees, have now been extended to other apes and monkeys. The reactions of the orang-utans were entirely different from those of the chimpanzees, and owing to their curious facial expression it was not possible to state definitely whether they could taste phenyl thio-carbamide, though it is probable that they do. The Old World monkeys, including baboons, seemed to be nearly all tasters, though there was one non-taster among them, a Mona monkey.

The remainder were certainly tasters, often showing the most violent reactions when the strongest solution was proffered them, either beating a chattering retreat to the back of the cage, or angrily trying to dash the mug out of the experimenter's hands. However, most of them show no signs of disrelish until they are given solutions two or three times as strong as those which would have been rejected by "taster" humans or apes, so that their "taste-threshold" seems to be different. Interestingly enough the only two New World monkeys tried, two Humbolt's woolly monkeys, were both non-tasters.

Since non-tasting is recessive to tasting it was to be expected that the young chimpanzee Jacqueline would be a non-taster, as both her parents, Jacky and Fifi, were in this group. This was actually found to be the case. It may be that taste-testing will be added to blood group testing in human paternity cases. At the same time as Jacqueline the two young male gorillas, her cage-mates, were also tried, and both proved to be tasters. Meng, the young Kivu animal, does not like water, and so had to be tested with a solution made up in warm milk.

War Babies

Among the first war babies at the Zoo were a pair of twin African crested porcupines, of which the survivor is doing extremely well. When born, these creatures are at an advanced stage and are minute replicas of their parents, with their eyes open and a disposition to scuttle about quite fast. Though porcupines are born with what appears to be their full complement of quills, and with the power of raising them at will, yet these quills are quite soft and pliable to start with, and take about a fortnight to harden properly. The baby porcupine in the small mammal house at the moment has just reached this stage.

The Society's Library is now open again to Fellows after its statutory month for cleaning. In this case, however, cleaning has meant a very large reorganization. Many of the valuable runs of journals (which make the Zoo one of the most comprehensive private zoological libraries in the world) have been moved to the basement, and a new temporary index has been prepared, so that Fellows will have little delay in getting the books they want. As previously reported, a few (but only a few) irreplaceable books have been transferred to a safe place in the country.

U.S. May Relax Working Of Neutrality Act

Taking U.S. Goods to Neutral Countries

Washington, Nov. 30.

State Department officials are considering the possibility of relaxing the operation of the Neutrality Act, so as to permit shipment of American goods to neutrals, via belligerent ports, without insisting on a transfer title beforehand.

It is stated the matter was raised at the request of Switzerland, which enquired whether it would be permissible to ship American goods through Marseilles, without transferring the title before the goods left the United States.

The State Department has not yet reached a decision, but the matter is being discussed in the light of the apparent intention of Congress not to disrupt normal trading with neutrals more than is necessary.—Reuter.

Japanese Naval Base Reopened

Maizuru, Nov. 30.

Restoration of the Maizuru Naval Port Headquarters to a naval base, effective tomorrow, was announced today. Commander-in-Chief of the Base will be Vice-Admiral Goro Hara, the present commander of the headquarters.—Domei.

Japanese Warship Launched

Kure, Nov. 30.

H.I.J.M.S. Nisshin was launched at the Kure Naval Dockyard today in the presence of Fleet Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi, Chief of the Naval General Staff.—Domei.

Flour and Coal Reach Peiping

Municipality Refuses Manchoukuo Request

Peiping, Nov. 30.

Chinese circle here report that about 10,000 bags of flour are arriving daily from Tientsin and that the municipality is planning to fix a uniform price for floor.

Large quantities of Shansi anthracite are arriving from Yangchuan, large coal-producing centre in Shansi, under the joint auspices of the Japanese military and Chinese police authorities.

Upon arrival here the coal is distributed to 30 coal shops for retail trade. The municipality is reported to have refused a petition by Manchouko coal interests for raising the standard prices of coal.—Reuter.

Chinese Paper in N.E.I. Suspended

Batavia, Nov. 30.

Publication of the "Sin Pao," a leading Chinese paper in the Dutch East Indies, was suspended yesterday for a week. This action was taken by the Dutch East Indies Government because of the publication of anti-Japanese articles.—Domei.

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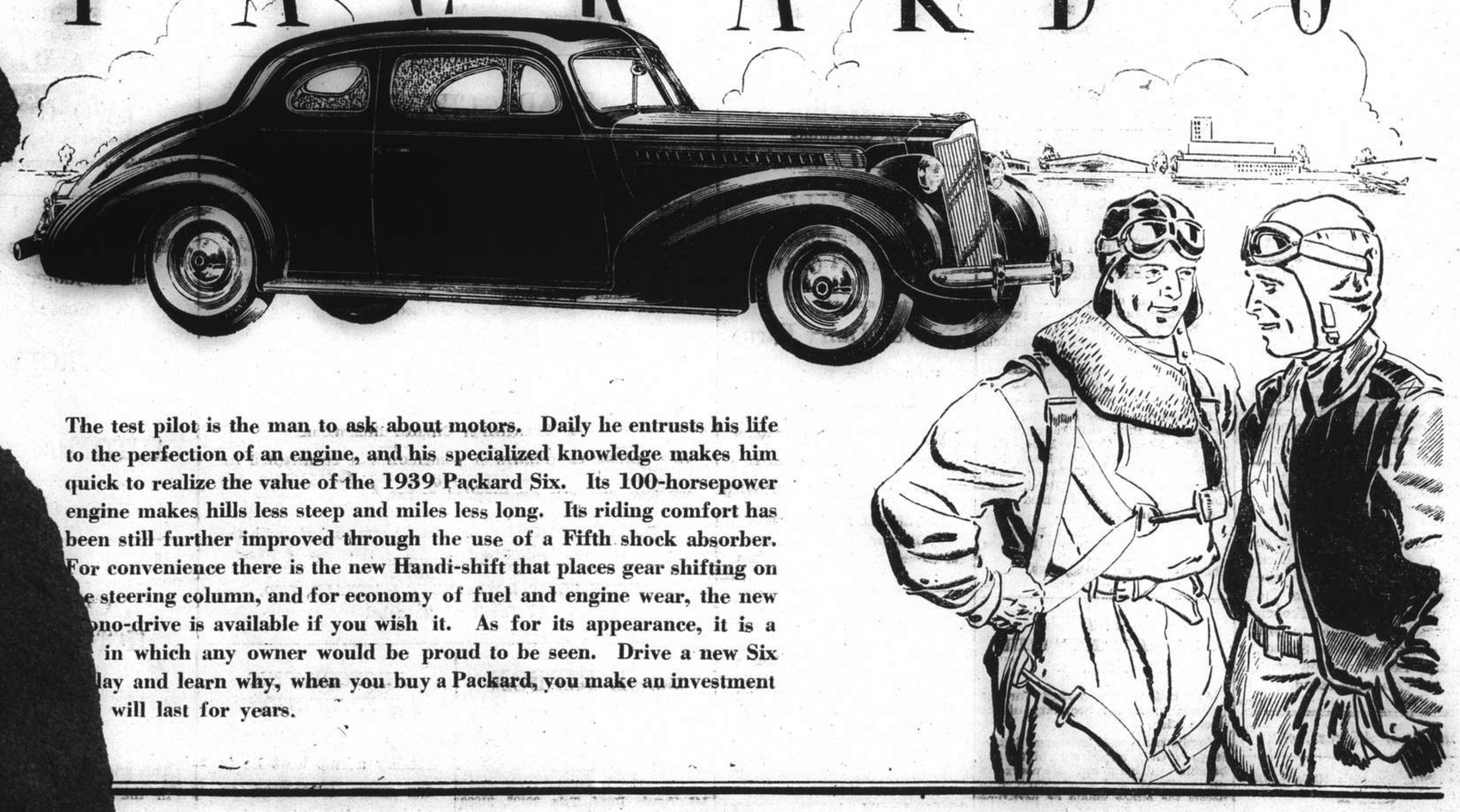

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

(Delayed in Transit)

London, Oct. 1.

I cannot gratify my preference (and yours I am sure) for beginning a letter with something about Royalty, for the Ministry of Information rarely allows us even a glimpse of what it is doing. One day last week the Ministry released a brief notice that the Queen had come back from visiting her children in Scotland at 9 a.m., cancelled it about 10, and released it again at 11 (these are not the exact hours, but near enough to be generally correct). I have seen two pictures of the Duchess of Kent and one of the Duchess of Gloucester, visiting war work centres, since the war began. There may have been many more, but I see most papers daily and think I should have noticed them. The idea is, one supposes, that if the Germans knew today where any of our Royalty were yesterday, they would immediately send an aeroplane to bomb the place.

In the last war King George V and Queen Mary were very useful for national propaganda. For instance when they cut out all alcohol from Buckingham Palace "for the duration," and later on took the same rations as all their subjects. We even knew when the King visited his Army in France. Today such news, handed out, of course, a month after the event, would probably read that "it is reported that a certain eminent person has lately been visiting unspecified troops somewhere on the Continent."

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Undignified Designation

On Friday night we duly filled up the National Registration forms—the New Domesday Book as it has been called—to be ready for the collector on Saturday. Of course he did not come. One had to answer intimate questions which some people will not like. I remember, as a child, our old nurse (she died in our house after nearly 30 [illegible] service) vowing that nothing would induce her to fill up a census form—no one, she said, had ever known her age nor ever should. My father eventually got her into his study, locked the door and persuaded her to fill up the form, on the plea that he was responsible, and on the solemn promise that no one but he should know her secret.

One question in the form strikes one as decidedly unfair. Where one's occupation is entered, a wife describes her's as "unpaid domestic duties." There are still plenty of wives who spend all their days cooking, knitting, mending, interviewing tradesmen, keeping house accounts, pacifying maids, dosing children, weeding flower-beds, and extracting thorns from the dog's paw. Unpaid duties certainly, and domestic. But I think such women deserve a more dignified designation. The official phrase makes one visualize one of Belcher's charwomen.

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Buttery Fears

The list, which includes every man, woman and child in Great Britain, is partly to be used for the food rationing which will come in a few weeks' time. We do not look forward to it with pleasure. Experience in the last war was that it worked very unevenly. For instance, one brand of margarine is fairly edible. But a town councillor in a big southern town where some of my relatives lived had a big stock of a very different sort of margarine and that was all you could buy in that town.

However, the Minister of Food, Mr. W. S. Morrison, in a broadcast this week assures us that there will be plenty of everything—except perhaps butter; this is ominous—with no uncertainty, no waiting in queues, and no exorbitant prices. So let us hope for the best. One community should rejoice, namely the West Indian sugar planters, whose entire stocks to the end of 1940 have been bought up. After years of hopeless competition with bounty-fed beet sugar they will hardly know themselves.

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Prayers Old and New

I do not know whether the list of special prayers ordered by the Archbishop for today's special service of intercession can have reached you in time, but they certainly reach a very high level both in feeling and phrasing. One can still feel the contrast with the two or three old ones included (particularly that unsurpassed Collect from the end of the Holy Communion Service, which begins "Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom") but they are an answer to the common belief that Collect writing is a lost art.

One was glad to see included the old prayer of the Prayer Book, "In the Time of War and Tumults." In the last war it rather fell out of use, being considered, I believe, too bellicose. The Prayer Book spelling of "assuage"—"abate their pride, assuage their malice and confound their devices"—is carefully preserved. The same spelling is used in the Bible, where the word appears twice, once in Job and once in Genesis VIII, 1. In the latter the word is used in an intransitive sense which I have never seen elsewhere—"and the waters assuaged," subsiding after the Flood.

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"Intolerably Soupy"

Most people could probably repeat the first two lines of "The Stately Homes of England" and "The Boy stood on the Burning Deck" (which has perhaps been more parodied than any verses in the language) without having the least idea who wrote them. It was Felicia Hemans, whose birthday (September 25, 1793) may, or may not, have been remembered by a faithful few who keep birthday books and potpourri jars.

She was the daughter of an Irish merchant named Browne, of Liverpool, produced her first book of poems when she was 14, and five years later married a Captain Hemans. In the next six years she presented him with five children, after which he went to Rome and they never met again. Mrs. Hemans then took to writing poetry in earnest, and also one play which, however, was a dead failure. She became quite a literary lioness, Sir Walter Scott being of her friends. But even he, kind as he was, complained that her verse contained "too many flowers and not enough fruit." I had to learn some of her poetry as a child and found it intolerably soupy. Yet, I don't know, in these hard days, one rather envies the delight which our forebears took in sticky sentiment. It was less noxious than the savage materialism and puling pessimism in which so much modern poetry wallows.

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Courageous Ladies

The contents of the old Gaiety were sold up last week. But for the war there would have been plenty of souvenir-hunters present. As it was, barely 100 people attended, and the stall in which one may have sat for 12s. 6d, to see Ellaline Terriss, Connie Ediss, Seymour Hicks, and all the beauties of the chorus, could be bought and taken away for a shilling. Even an elbow chair sat in by Majesty in the Royal box only fetched 25s. Two of the former beauty chorus came and bought a pair of mirrors, which argues a certain courageous defiance of time on their part. But in the main, sentiment was completely absent. Not one of the old-time "stage-door Johnnies" was to be seen. The war has wiped them out or sent them to more active pursuits, and in the post-war London, whatever it may be like, recollections of the old Gaiety will sink into the general haze of that golden past which even now seems too impossibly idyllic to have ever existed.

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Feminine Awakening

It was surely not in any lack of sense for what is becoming in wartime that one greeted with delight the first dress-show of the autumn. In the last war the injunction "business as usual" was undoubtedly abused. In this war we have swung far too much the other way. Hundreds ofshop assistants were summarily dismissed, as if all retail business had ceased "for the duration," and really without any excuse. But sanity is returning and people are shopping again, without detriment to their patriotism or war work—in fact the reverse:

Is't not fine to laugh and sing,
When the bells of death do ring.
Hey nonny nonny!

It was the Queen's dressmaker, Norman Hartnell, who put on this dress-show, and I wonder whether perhaps he had a Royal hint. At any rate it was a brave example and a fine show. Contrary to what one might expect, many designs were in black. But there were several new shades, Snail Grey, Vinegar Green and Petrol Blue, and plenty of gay evening frocks. Men in the Services, it is said, prefer to see their partners gaily and gauzily dressed, and who can doubt that after a day in uniform as WAAC or WREN or VAD, any real girl would like to put herself into something really feminine? So may there be more dress shows and plenty of customers. And how on earth is Sir John Simon to get his seven-and-sixpence without them?

Annual Bazaar and Fun Fair at Union Church Hall

The annual bazaar and fun fair sponsored by the Union Church Women's Guild which takes place tomorrow afternoon at the Union Church Hall is such an old friend of so many people that it is only necessary to remind its public that it is taking place. It is more difficult to have fun in Shanghai this year than it has ever been before—but Christmas is Christmas still and the money spent at the Fair goes to swell the coffers of the Union Church War Fund and local charities. The Fair will be opened by Mrs. James Macbeth at 2.30 p.m. On the stalls will be woollens, Christmas gifts, jams and pickles, cakes and candy. Children will be well provided for with a Christmas tree, tiny tots' stall, dips, chutes, and many varied sideshows and games. Admission will be 30 cents and a splendid tea can be had at $1 a head for grown-ups and 50 cents for children.

1918 Memories

Food and Moral

After living on German war-time rations as an experiment an American family is reported to have become "morose, irritable, and discontented with life." In 1918 (writes "P.O.W.") the food on which the German workers had to exist had a very similar effect. In that year I was working as a prisoner of war in a German coalmine. An early surprise was that the Germans were anything but the even-tempered, rather stolid people I had always believed them to be. They were excitable, easily irritated, and roused to raging temper by trivial causes. If a loaded coal tub jumped the rails in the haulage ways and proved difficult to replace, men would loudly abuse the truck as though it were an obstinate mule, even striking it with anything handy or kicking it.

We Englishmen were affected, too, while the German rations were our only diet. The whole menu, week after week, merely rang the changes on water and meatless cabbage or potato soup, a weak skilly made from some "ersatz" meal, and black bread which, in our opinion, consisted solely of sawdust and potatoes. Coffee from acorns or berries was the only beverage and the only thing that was not doled out in meagre quantities. Later, food and clothing from our regiments began to trickle through. The quality of everything from England improved our health and moral, but must have begun to sow doubt in German minds of the victory they were being promised.

In the last days of revolution, with peace in prospect, even though it meant defeat, the people appeared to have thrown off an oppressive burden and with it their morose outlook. As we passed one another going in or out of the mine, German workers with whom we had never exchanged a word before would greet us cheerily and, with a friendly pat on the shoulder, assure us we should be home for Christmas.

Windsor Prepares

The Queen made an inspection of the A.R.P. arrangements for the Borough of Windsor on October 23. Her Majesty is seen inspecting one of the First Aid Posts.

Y.W.C.A. Campaign

Some of the workers in the foreign teams helping in the Y.W.C.A. Finance Campaign. Reading from left to right: Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. Denegri, Madame P. Premet, Mrs. A. Black, Mrs. W. M. McCoustra.

For A Velvety Skin

Apple Pulp and Celery Packs

Since the days of your childhood you have been told that an apple a day will keep the doctor away, but why not also apply the apple to your skin and be beautiful for ever? Take as your motto, "An apple a day keeps blemishes at bay," says "The Beauty Specialist."

An excellent and appetising beauty drink can be made with apple juice. Procure two fairly large cooking apples, bake them thoroughly, and while still warm mash them into a pulp. Place the pulp in a jug, add one and a half points of hot water, beat the whole thoroughly together, and then stand to one side and allow to cool. After cooling, strain the juice and sweeten with sugar to taste. Bottle, and drink half a pint each morning, noon, and night.

The apple juice will lose its excellent qualities with keeping, and therefore a fresh supply should be made each day.

Apple Pulp Massage

Sufferers from enlarged pores, and also those who wish to refine their skin will receive excellent benefit from an apple pulp massage. Stew the apples very slowly until they are soft, but not mashy, as if they reach this stage all the goodness will have been lost.

Last thing at night cleanse your face with cream, and then just before going to bed massage the pulp well into the skin. Wipe the surplus lightly from the face and allow the juice to dry on the skin and to remain on all night.

In the morning wash the face as usual.

A skin which is always oily will readily respond to a simple apple treatment. Cut a ripe apple in halves and rub it well into the skin prior to applying your cream or any other make-up.

Celery can also be pressed into beauty's service, and the following lotion is excellent as either a powder base or a protection from wind and sun.

A Celery Lotion

Half a stick of celery should be covered with cold water and then placed over a low gas and allowed to simmer for one hour. If the water boils away, more should be added. At the expiration of the hour, strain, allow to cool, and then add a tablespoonful of either almond or olive oil and 15 drops of benzoin. Keep well corked and shake the bottle before using. Dab lightly on the skin, allow to dry, and then apply make-up.

And here is a celery face-pack which is excellent for clearing up bad skins. Procure a large stick of celery, wash it well, remove the green leaves, and then run it through the mincer. Have a piece of fine muslin beneath the open end of the mincer so that both the minced celery and the juice are caught. Fold the muslin over, and then lay it over the face. Allow to remain on for fifteen minutes, then remove, and allow the juice to dry on the skin.

A chapped skin will often respond to a radish treatment. Scrape a radish very finely, then allow it to soak in hot milk for two hours. Rub this into the skin and allow it to dry, then wash well in soft water.

For the Ankles

And here is a celery reducing lotion which can be used on the ankles. Carefully wash a stick of celery, cut it into small pieces, add enough water to cover it, and then boil Allow to simmer for 90 minutes or until the celery breaks as you lift it with a fork. Strain, allow to cool, and to each tablespoonful of the celery liquid add the same quantity of methylated spirit and five drops of vinegar.

Massage your ankles every night with the fingers, which have been dipped in the solution, always stroking from the instep towards the calf. When all the moisture has been absorbed by the skin, sit down and practice turning the foot with a circular movement, keeping all the movement in the ankle joints.

And why not try the potato? This humble vegetable will not only remove all traces of shine from the skin, but will also give it a soft and velvety texture.

First bathe the face for five minutes with lukewarm water, dry with a soft towel, and then, while the skin is still moist, cut a potato in halves, and massage the skin with the cut end of the potato.

As the moisture from the potato is absorbed by the skin, slice a thin layer from the cut end, and apply again. When the skin has absorbed as much juice as is possible, allow it to dry and remain on until the morning. In the morning wash with tepid water.

Onions are one of the best beautifiers it is posssble to procure, and if your skin is sallow or muddy you cannot do better than to eat plenty of these vegetables.

Radishes passed through a mincer and finely grated can then be eaten as a sandwich with bread and butter. This vegetable will help keep wrinkles at bay, and people who are fond of radishes usually have a youthful skin.

It is an excellent precaution to have covers over your upholstery. When fixing a cover on to a chair-back slip a sheet of blotting-paper under the cover. It will absorb any grease.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Ewo Handicap Challenge Cup Won by Phantom

Bologoff Rides Winner to Two-Length Victory Over Harper on Airplane ; White Major Third

By "The Chaser"

THUNDERING down the home stretch after a magnificent race Phantom, with G. K. Bologoff in the saddle, spurted strongly win the time-honoured "Ewo" Handicap Challenge Cup from plane who, with the assistance of G. G. C. Harper, finished and two lengths away while White Major, with A. A. White filled the remaining place four lengths away. The race, which more of a social than a sporting event, brought out a good wd who either flocked to the "Old Firm" or to the paris to pport their individual fancies.

The win pari-mutuel paid handsomely and returned double e price offered by the "Old Firm", paying $54.20 for a win cket while unexpectedly high returns were also registered in e place pari-mutuel; the first three ponies paying $16, $12 and 9.40 respectively.

Great interest centred on the race and it was apparent in the large attendance, the crowd beginning to arrive well before the scheduled hour of twelve noon. Enthusiasm among the competitors was no less as 22 of the 23 nominated jockeys weighed out and posed for the customary photograph before the race.

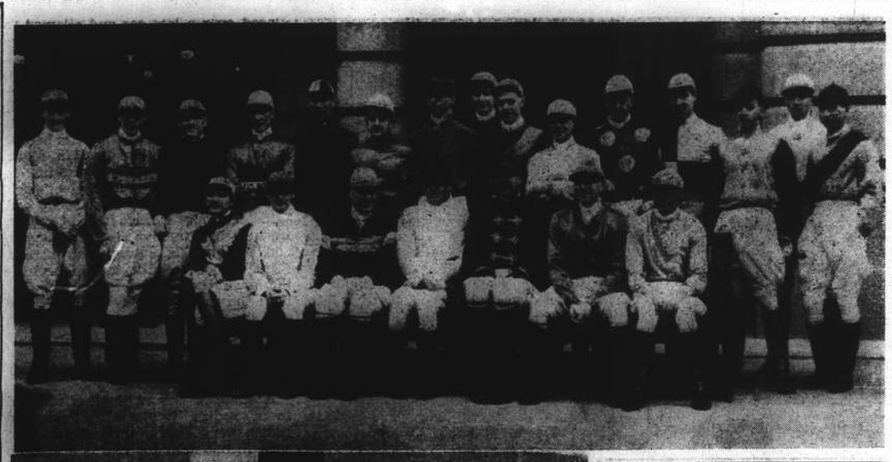
The Pipe Band, by the kind permission of Lt.-Col. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., and Officers, rendered Scottish selections during the meeting and were greatly admired, drilling with splendid precision and adding colour to the occasion.

The Sweeps held a grand surprise for the lucky ones and prices exceeding last year's by more than fifty per cent. To the holder of ticket No. 4611 (the winning ticket) went the big sum of $8,186.88 while the sum of $3,148.80 was paid to the holder of ticket No. 12517 (second prize) and $1,259.52 to holder of ticket No. 6361 (third prize). Those who drew an unplaced starter were rewarded to the extent of $165.70.

False Start

W. J. Keswick, Harper and Skyrme were the only three to be given the advantage of 100 yards while Phantom and White Major, who finished first and third, started from scratch.

The field were sent off with a false start and Skyrme on Sky Raider dashed away to an early lead to be followed by Jaipur (Keswick) four lengths away and Airplane. Phantom was also away quickly when the flag dropped and passed the field on the rails like a streak of lightning and when the last quarter was reached he was only two lengths away from Airplane who was then leading. Jaipur tired after a quarter while Sky Raider shot his bolt at the Monument. Once in the straight Phantom drew alongside of Airplane and then left him to win by two lengths while White Major and Off Chance rapidly overhauled the leaders and battled for third place, the former eventually ge-ting the verdict.



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At the Ewo Handicap Race

Upper picture shows the riders in bright racing silks with W. J. Keswick near centre of the front row, with R. Gordon and Comdr. F. H. Skyrme on his right and G. G. Harper on his left, surrounded by the other riders. The finish of the popular race is shown in the lower picture, G. R. Bologoff on Phantom winning with Harper on Airplane two lengths behind.

Brilliant Bowling At Race Club

Daltons Keep Lead But By Only Four Pins ; Top Form Krause's 152

Scoring a fine team triple of 639, Mrs. Geibel and Tommy Butler made a good climb at the Race Club yesterday in the Shanghai Mixed Doubles Duck Pins Championship from third place to second and are now only four pins behind the leaders, Mrs. Dalton and Dalton, who scored 608. The margin between the two leading couples after two rounds is 1,292 to 1,289.

Butler scored a triple of 334 while his partner gained 305. Dalton fared below his usual standard, netting 297, but Mrs. Dalton continued to display winning form, accounting for 311 pins.

The highlight in yesterday's play, however, was the unusual performance of Own Krause. He won both the single and triple honours, with 152 and 372 respectively. As a result, he and Mrs. Bowern leaped from 13th to 8th position.

Fiori, the Marine bowler, was also in splendid form as he tripled 361. The service man started out with two fine marks in the 129 and 136, but faltered in the third with 95. Otherwise he would have bettered Krause's performance.

The third and final round will take place next Tuesday at the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Full results of the two rounds follow:—

					Grand Total
Mrs. Dalton	104	117	90	311	
Dalton	86	106	105	297	
				608	1292
Mrs. Geibel	99	104	102	305	
Butler	124	115	95	334	
				639	1289
Mrs. Malleck	101	99	96	295	
Gonsalves	125	100	100	305	
				600	1278
Mrs. Prince	117	103	84	304	
Patton	96	97	100	295	
				599	1267
Mrs. Johnston	77	93	79	249	
Messersmith	140	95	110	345	
				594	1230
Mrs. Schuster	96	92	90	308	
Hilden	101	121	91	313	
				561	1226
Miss Hykes	86	101	95	282	
Fiori	129	120	96	361	
				643	1283
Mrs. Bowern	85	85	92	262	
Krause	152	112	108	372	
				634	1217
Miss Jackson	99	87	83	269	
Williams	122	102	82	306	
				575	1214
Mrs. Pote-Hunt	90	97	100	287	
Pote-Hunt	87	101	108	296	
				583	1207
Mrs. Gray	102	103	92	297	
Gray	102	107	103	312	
				609	1205
Mrs. Sobel	96	83	96	276	
Geffel	85	105	105	295	
				571	1200
Miss McIntyre	94	100	117	311	
Holden	80	111	89	280	
				591	1192
Mrs. Collaco	93	84	87	264	
Pollinsek	91	106	124	323	
				587	1191
Mrs. Deegan	84	74	93	251	
Deegan	109	89	116	314	
				565	1165
Mrs. Huebner	88	89	82	259	
Huebner	112	100	115	327	
				586	1182
Mrs. Evans	89	103	83	275	
"Cotton" Krencicki	96	95	96	291	
				566	1161
Mrs. Bristow	84	87	96	267	
"Ski" Nawojczyk	100	89	89	278	
				545	1159
Mrs. Cardwell	84	101	89	274	
Cardwell	77	96	90	263	
				537	1157
Mrs. Jensen	80	106	90	252	
Roles	89	90	87	266	
				548	1155
Mrs. Vines	88	96	99	283	
Amador	89	95	98	282	
				565	1155
Mrs. Bourne	92	78	88	258	
Bourne	99	95	109	303	
				561	1140
Mrs. H. M. Smith	87	79	88	254	
H. M. Smith	94	102	111	307	
				561	1137
Mrs. Hale	80	96	97	273	
Hale	81	111	93	285	
				558	1137
Mrs. Kwok	81	96	95	272	
Childress	91	91	111	293	
				565	1129
Mrs. Rundall	72	89	74	235	
Klovekorn	89	89	91	269	
				504	1117
Mrs. Putnam	91	82	87	260	
Blake	90	90	103	283	
				543	1115
Mrs. Gregor	99	99	91	289	
Stock	95	96	89	280	
				569	1125
Mrs. Davis	80	73	83	236	
Bernard	84	101	102	287	
				523	1088
Mrs. Kuhn	83	84	92	259	
Kuhn	83	80	85	248	
				507	1072
Mrs. Nelson	72	84	79	235	
Allen	91	86	98	275	
				510	1072

Hitchcock Given 10-Goal Rating

Smith and Iglehart Only Other Players to Receive Top Polo Ranking

New York, Nov. 30.

For the eighteenth time in 20 years, Tommy Hitchcock has been given a perfect ten-goal rating by the United States Polo Association, the group's 1940 rankings issued yesterday revealed.

Stewart Iglehart and Cecil Smith, two other members of the United States team which this year walloped Britain in the international championship, were the only other polo players to receive a ten-goal rating.

Eric Phipps, last year's ten-goal man, was shifted to the nine-goal list.

There were 210 changes in the rankings, the most prominent of which resulted in Winston Guest, who has played polo in Shanghai, being transferred from the seven-goal bracket to the nine-goal standard. Guest played in several games in Shanghai when he passed through in 1936 after returning from India and Manila.

The English international players, Tyrrell Martin and Robert Skene were also transferred to the nine-goal bracket from eight and seven goals respectively. Eric Pedley, Elmer Boeske, Gerald Balding, Aidrian Roark and Raymond Guest continued to be included among the eight-goal men.

A total of 134 new names was added to the roster, of which 74 are Army players.

Newcomers in the list who are known in the Far East are Donald Fletcher and Howard Springer of the Manila Polo Club, and Carlos Perezrubio, Jr., also of Manila.—United Press.

Rowing Club Team

The following will represent the Rowing Club in the Skottowe Cup match against the S.F.X. on Saturday on R.G. 2 at 2.30 p.m., players to meet at the Rowing Club at 1.45 p.m.

N. P. Downie, L. D. Beattie, H. G. Fabian, H. E. Pether, G. Harrison, E. J. Muir, R. C. J. Harris, S. M. Thornley, W. B. Sim, A. R. Cunio, W. V. K. Chadwick.

United Hockey Club Teams Chosen

The following players have been selected to represent the Shanghai United Hockey Club in friendly matches during the week-end:—

United "A" (v. S.M. Police, Saturday, 3 p.m., R.G. 6):—J. J. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate; J. L. Berglof, L. Oliveira, E. V. Chantural; R. C. Veir, R. C. Murray, F. R. Kermani, H. Waldman, H. Bojesen. Reserve:—S. P. Karanjia.

United "B" (v. Area Details, Sunday, 3 p.m., R.G. 3):—W. Wolff; Alex Yourieff, J. Ladd; S. T. Berglof, P. R. Kermani, C. G. van der Voort; E. A. H. Weidman, J. Hetherington, S. P. Karanjia, Canavarro, A. G. Yourieff. Reserves:—R. Watson, J. Gilchrist.

United "C" (v. Seaforths "B," Saturday, 3 p.m., R.G. 7):—D. M. Shoolingin; R. Watson, N. M. Shoolingin; D. Crook, H. Cohn, Brian Smith; J. Gilchrist, S. Wilde, H. H. Lawrance, G. A. Roza, E. Viccajee. Reserves:—R. V. Crank, G. Kuropatoff, V. Spitzin.

Another Rugby Match For Week-end

Seaforths to Meet Details Tomorrow Afternoon

Still another rugby game has been arranged for this Saturday afternoon at the Race Course in addition to the already existing programme. At 2.30 p.m. the Area Details will oppose a Seaforth Highlanders XV and a good match, that will certainly draw many spectators, should result.

It is not known at the moment whether Wallis and Kerrich will be turning out for the Details and the event of their non-appearance the side will be badly depleted. At any rate whether they don togs or not, they are not likely to account for the Scots who, by their first-rate showings during the past month, have installed themselves as worthy successors of the Durhams, East Lancs and Royal Welch as upholders of the handling-code among visiting British Army sides. The Jocks should be able to defeat the Details without a great deal of difficulty provided their full-team is fielded.

Lancashire Football League Formed

London, Nov. 30.

Six clubs have agreed to form a Lancashire Football League. They are:—Blackpool, Preston North End, Manchester United, Liverpool, Bolton Wanderers and Wigan.

They will have a double set of fixtures and run two competitions on the League principle. The fixtures, apart from Wigan, will be between reserve sides of clubs participating in the Football League's Regional Tournament. Players will be paid £1 per match.—Reuter.

Famous Racehorse Manna Is Dead

"Best Derby Winner I Rode" Says Donoghue

London, Nov. 30.

A famous racehorse and stallion, 17 years old Manna, after a two days fight for life, died at Newmarket as the result of a broken blood vessel.

Steve Donoghue, who rode Manna on the occasion of his Derby triumph, paid a fine tribute to the horse. "Manna was probably the best Derby winner I rode" he said, "and I am sorry to hear of his death.

"I think that he was better than Gay Crusader. He won very easily."

Manna, who cost 6,500 guineas when bought as a yearling, won nearly £25,000 in stake money in two seasons.

Manna's descendants include Colombo and Miracle and other classic winners. He was the sire of horses which must have won more than £100,000 in stake money.

Manna cost 6,500 guineas, when Fred Darling, the trainer bought the bay colt—by Phalaris out of Waffles—as a yearling at the Doncaster sales on behalf of Mr. H. E. Morriss who was then in China.—Reuter.

Shanghai Hockey Club Teams Selected

Saturday

S.H.C. "A" (v. Khalsa, Ground 3, 2.15 p.m. sharp):—W. J. Silvey, J. S. Kenyon, H. A. Crickmer (Capt.), D. S. Harley, S. M. Carlisle, B. K. Wallace, I. H. Kendall, P. F. Watkinson, J. R. Cole, P. Beresford, L. M. M. Parlett. Umpire:—R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C. "B" (v. Municipal Gaol, Ground 3, 2.30 p.m.):—T. H. Wood, E. Beeching, R. W. Edwards (Capt.), I. H. Bradford, G. H. Dickson, C. H. W. Robertson, F. E. Lintilhac, F. L. Dobbs, C. Woolhouse, A. Maude, R. J. Parsons. Umpire:—E. P. Higgs.

Teeing Off Times at Seekingjao

Following are the teeing off times at Seekingjao this week-end as arranged by the Shanghai Golf Club.

Saturday

12.56 Bordwell, Steen/Smith, Paterson
1.08 Ewing, Smith/Thomson, Jones
1.16 Vice President/Grubb, Wall
1.23 Barry, Warburton/Chalmers, Scott
1.36 Malcolm, Marr
1.44 Drysdale, MacFarlane
1.48 Piper, Appelboom
1.52 Vajda, Grossmann
1.56 Openshaw, Drysdale
2.04 Bell, Cox/Elliot, Huggett
2.12 Deegan, Burnett
2.16 Gluckauf, Mrs. Gluckauf
2.24 Aucott, Miss Ross
2.32 Lurton, Smith (4 Ball)
2.32 Keating, Mahon (4 Ball)
2.36 McCants, Jourdin (4 Ball)
2.44 Marken, Carson (4 Ball)
2.48 Breen, Gregg (4 Ball)

Sunday

8.16 Hartnett, Barrett
9.08 Smith, Partner
9.12 Neumann, Ashworth
9.16 Mary, Baudez/Hopkins, Lewis
9.28 Russell, Barry
9.32 J. S. MacDonald, R. T. Dwyer (Final)
9.36 W. W. Jourdin, O. F. Brooks (Final)
9.44 Vice President
9.48 Drysdale, MacFarlane
9.52 Maughan, Ball/Openshaw, Parkhill
10.08 Gluckauf, Mrs. Gluckauf
10.24 Jeffery, Cooper
10.28 Fatterly, Partner
10.32 Judd, Openshaw
12.08 King, Sawyer
1.04 Evelie, Berthier
1.32 R. T. Dwyer, J. S. MacDonald (Final)
1.36 O. F. Brooks, W. W. Jourdin (Final)
2.04 Miss Poate, Miss Patrick

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U.S. Feeling to Japan Bad

Tokyo Publisher Reports Result of Tour; American Hypocrisy Denounced

Tokyo, Nov. 30.

Washington reports from Mr. Bunshiro Suzuki, a director of the "Asahi Shimbun" who is now touring the United States, yesterday confirmed the recent speech here by Mr. Joseph Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, who told the Japanese people that public opinion in the United States is opposed to Japan's new order in East Asia.

"American sentiment toward Japan is extremely bad and there is a possibility that it will become worse," Mr. Suzuki reported to his paper.

He said there were "two schools of thought" in the United States, both of which appeared to be opposed to Japan's new order in East Asia.

The first school of thought, he said, proposes a strong American policy toward Japan and the adoption of economic measures in retaliation "for what are considered violations of American rights and interests in China."

The other section of opinion in the United States, he reported, favours a more moderate policy but would urge Japan to reopen the Yangtze River and give assurances that American rights and interests in China will be respected in the future.—United Press.

War Sales Denounced

Cincinnati, Nov. 30.

The sale of United States war materials to Japan was described yesterday as the "blackest page in American history" by Bishop Henry W. Hobson, in a message to the Southern Ohio Episcopal Churches dealing with the observance of Bible Sunday to be held December 10.

Bishop Hobson urged all church leaders to write to their Congressmen and to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to ask for enactment of an embargo against Japan.

"The frightful hypocrisy of this country!" he said, "To express sympathy for China and to send funds for the relief of the sufferers of war, while at the same time supplying most of the war materials which cause the destruction."—United Press.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody Married Again

Famous International Polo Player the Groom

New York, Nov. 29.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who in 1938 won the Wimbledon singles title for the eighth time, has been married at Las Vegas, Nevada, to the well-known Irish polo player, Aidan Roark. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Albert C. Melton at the Immanuel Community Church.

Roark and Mrs. Moody, who gave their ages as 34 and 33 respectively, will live at Rolling Hills, near Los Angeles. Both had been married before.

Mrs. Moody was granted a divorce from her husband, Mr. Fred S. Moody, Jr., a broker, in August 1937, at Reno, on grounds of "mental cruelty." They were married in December, 1929, when Miss Helen Wills, Wimbledon champion for the third successive year, was at the height of her fame as an international lawn tennis player.

Mrs. Esther Roark, formerly Mrs. Esther Moore, obtained a final decree of divorce from Aidan Roark in January this year.

Several reports gave it out this summer that Mrs. Moody would marry Roark but, at the time, she said they were "just good friends." Personal friends of theirs, however, insisted that the wedding was planned and that Roark would shortly retire from polo and take over the Rolling Hills Hunt.

Early Start

California, whence so many of the world's great players have come, has produced none more extraordinary than Mrs. Moody. She was only seventeen when she won the American title for the first time and, in the following year, at Wimbledon, she reached the championship final. She lost to Miss Mckane and this was her only defeat on the Centre Court.

She won the championship eight times, the American singles title seven times and the French championships four times.

Mr. Moody announced some time ago that she did not expect to play any more competitive tennis but, only recently, she made a brief reappearance in the Berkeley Club tournament at Los Angeles. She played with the Australian Davis Cup player, Adrian Quist, in the mixed doubles and reached the semi-final. They were beaten 6/3 7/5 by Mrs. S. P. Fabyan and Elwood Cooke, the Wimbledon finalist. A few days later, Mrs. Moody tried again in the Pacific Coast Championships at Berkeley, California, again in the mixed doubles. She and H. C. Hopman (Australia) were beaten 8/6 10/8 by John Bromwich, Quist's Davis Cup Partner, and Miss Virginia Wolfenden (U.S.A.), once more in the semi-final.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Harvard; 2, Slippery Sam.
1½ length.—Time, 18.49.
Win, $8.00. Forecast (5-3) Div. $72.10.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $21.20.
2—440 yd. flat.—1, Triumphant Tom; 2, Mars.
A head.—Time, 26.97.
Win, $24.10. Forecast (6-5) Div. $199.30.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 1/2 (1-6) Div. $21.90.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Speed Cop; 2, Sweet Moon.
1½ length.—Time, 26.64.
Win, $15.40. Forecast (3-4) Div. $80.70.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 2/3 (6-3) Div. $39.30.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Banque Eve; 2, Kind Girl.
1 length.—Time, 31.09.
Win, $17.70. Forecast (2-4) Div $39.80.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 3/4 (3-2) Div. $17.50.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Betty; 2, Brass Hat
2 lengths.—Time, 30.68.
Win, $16.80. Forecast (1-2) Div $74.50.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 4/5 (2-1) Div. $35.20.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Simon; 2, Coquette.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.05.
Win, $61.90. Forecast (3-5) Div. $193.80.
Place, 1st $23.50; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 5/6 (1-3) Div. $108.50.
7—800 yd. flat.—1, El Caballero; 2, Le Butin.
1 length.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $15.20. Forecast (6-5) Div. $92.60.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $14.00.
Double Event 6/7 (3-6) Div. $73.80.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Rose; 2, Wonderful Bernie.
1 length.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $31.10. Forecast (4-3) Div. $[illegible]
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $17.30.
Double Event 7/8 (6-4) Div. $41.90.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lass; 2, Daleson.
1½ length.—Time, 30.05.
Win, $17.80. Forecast (6-4) Div. $49.80.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 8/9 (4-6) Div. $39.30.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Starting Price; 2, D'Artagnan.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $22.00. Forecast (4-1) Div. $129.50.
Place, 1st $13.00; 2nd $13.90.
Double Event 9/10 (6-4) Div. $35.10.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearlman; 2, Bethany.
Short head.—Time, $29.96.
Win, $39.10. Forecast (4-6) Div. $153.50.
Place, 1st $14.40; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 10/11 (4-4) Div. $102.50.

Position of Allies Improving

Sir John Simon Describes Progress of the War

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 29.

The war had not developed in the way originally expected, with a great battle on the Western Front and aerial attacks on London, declared Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at a luncheon here today.

Nonetheless, he said, the three months provided material from which to make deductions and to form judgment as to ultimate prospects. It could not be doubted that German strategy had been beset with divided counsels. If Herr Hitler had relied on Herr von Ribbentrop (Foreign Minister) for expert advice about the British people, the German Chancellor must have had a shattering awakening.

In the meantime, Sir John Simon asserted, the position of the Allies was improving week by week. The numbers of the British Expeditionary Forces in France were growing and would rapidly grow. The British Navy had resumed its immemorial role of holding the seas and protecting British commerce. As to the air, there was the conviction steadily growing that British pilots and machines were more than a match for those opposed to them.

Sir John Simon concluded with a reference to the quiet sense of determination and resolve which marked British men and women today.

"There is no boasting. There is no frantic demonstration. But there is a deep and pervading sense that victory has got to be secured or else life would not be worth living."—Reuter.

Extremists Fired Shot To Obtain Funds

Inside Story of Attack on Japan's Air King Told

Tokyo, Nov. 30.

Tedious grilling of members of a gang of gunmen has completely solved the attempted assassination of Mr. Chikuhei Nakajima, Japanese "aeroplane king," police authorities announced today.

The actual shots fired at the motor car in which Mr. Nakajima, a leader of the reformist faction of the Seiyukai Political Party, was riding, were fired by Michiharu Watanabe, police said they learned. He is a boxer with the Japan Boxing Club and a member of the so-called Allied Comrades on British Policy, an anti-British organization in Tokyo.

Police officials also said they learned, by thoroughly grilling the six suspects arrested that Giichi Miura, head of the now defunct National Policy Publishing House, was "behind the scenes" in the attack.

Two bullets struck the fender of the automobile in which Mr. Nakajima was riding on the night of October 4. Neither Mr. Nakajima nor any of the passengers in the car was injured.

Police also said they learned that the pistol used by the conspirators in the attack formerly was owned by a ruffian who operated in China.

The attack was planned, according to statements given the police, to make Mr. Nakajima fear his personal safety so that he could be asked for money. Mr. Nakajima owns a large aeroplane factory. The conspirators planned the attack last year, it was stated.—Domei.

Tokyo-Paris Trade Talk Expected

War in Europe Seen as Hindrance

Tokyo, Nov. 30.

Hampered by trade restrictions as a result of the European war, Japan and France were expected to begin negotiations within the next month for the conclusion of a new commercial treaty, informed sources here said today.

A temporary Franco-Japanese trade pact was arranged last June. Difficulty was being experienced, however, in carrying out its provisions because of the French restrictions on exports and imports since the start of the war in Europe, it was stated.

The Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs was understood to have approached the French Government recently to make inquiries on the amount of French goods to be supplied Japan and what Japanese goods would be purchased by France.—Domei.

R.A.S. Hears Talk on Tibetan Architecture

Before a large and interested gathering, Dr. Emil S. Fischer spoke on "Marvels of Tibetan Architecture" at yesterday's meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society in the Wu Lien-Teh Hall, Museum Road.

Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby who was in the chair, introduced the speaker and the very interesting lecture was illustrated with a large number of lantern slides.

French Medical Men Demobilized

Paris, Nov. 30.

Three thousand officers who are doctors, dentists and druggists were demobilized today, although the order permits the Government to recall them within 48 hours when such a step is deemed necessary.—United Press.

A Churchill Link Between Navy and Army

Mr. Randolph Churchill, son of the First Lord of the Admiralty, is serving as an officer in a mechanized unit of the British army. Here he is seen having an informal chat with the men of his unit during an interval between exercises.

Rawalpindi Survivors Give Personal Accounts

"It Was Murder While It Lasted, Which Was About Half an Hour"; Gun Crew Killed by Shell

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 30.

GRAPHIC stories of the fight between the British merchant cruiser Rawalpindi—formerly a P. and O. liner on the Far East run—and two German Warships, one being the pocket-battleship Deutschland, resulting in the sinking of the British ship, were told today by the survivors. One survivor was an old Royal Naval Reserve man, who saw service on H.M.S. Malaya in the Battle of Jutland during the last war. He was called up on the outbreak of the present war and joined the Rawalpindi as a seaman gunner. Recalling the ship's gallant fight, he said when the warning was given that an enemy ship had been sighted, "action stations" was sounded and those below deck rushed up and manned the guns.

"The Deutschland began to bombard us," he continued, "and with our six-inch guns we could see that we would be outranged. We got nearer, however, and shells began to hit us. We were given orders to fire and got three rounds off. Other guns around were also firing.

Shell After Shell

"We may have hit the enemy, but shell after shell hit us and before long the Rawalpindi caught fire. Another enemy craft began firing and a shell fell near my gun.

"When the order was given to abandon ship I, with another man, jumped into the sea. The ship was then ablaze and burning like a piece of paper.

"A boat, water-logged but empty, came near. About thirty of us had jumped from the ship's side, but I believe only about ten reached the boat. It was getting darker and darker, and it seemed a long time before we were picked up," the man concluded.

Another gunner told how his companions were killed by a shell which put their gun out of action. He, with other gunners and all the ship's company, was ordered to take his station when the Deutschland was sighted.

"It was murder while it lasted, which was about half an hour" he said. "When my gun was put out of action by a shell, practically every member of the crew was killed. I escaped because I was away fetching ammunition.

Never Saw Brother Again

"My brother was on another gun which was also put out of action. I put a lifebelt on him and took him up to the boat deck, where I left him to go and look for a friend. I never saw my brother again.

"As the ship was sinking I saw a half-submerged life-boat. Although I can only swim a few strokes I managed to get to it with nine others. The Deutschland turned a searchlight on us and signalled us to come alongside, but progress was difficult with only three oars.

"When we got near, the Germans must have heard the British cruiser coming, for she never gave us a chance to get aboard but got up speed and vanished."

Eleven of the survivors from the Rawalpindi arrived in London yesterday.—Reuter.

Reconstruction of North China Planned

Peiping, Nov. 30.

The Reconstruction Administration of the "Provisional Government" has worked out a seven-year plan for the reconstruction of the six principal cities in North China, including Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Taiyuan and Shihchiachwang.

A total outlay of $61,520,000 will be expended. The Administration will exercise great care in carrying out its projected reconstruction plans and will not spend more than the estimated figure.—Reuter.

Shanghai Beauty Has Narrow Escape

Arrives in New York in Barrage of Bullets

New York, Nov. 30.

Miss Lucy Cherkova, 20 year-old Shanghai girl who claims the title of the "Most Beautiful White Girl in the Orient," paid her first visit to New York yesterday and was greeted by the spectacle of a policeman firing on a fleeing bandit suspect.

Bullets whizzed around the Shanghai girl's automobile as she was en route from Newark Airport to the Warwick Hotel in New York, but the blond, brown-eyed beauty escaped injury.

Miss Cherkova, who has been going under the name of Linda Brent since her arrival in Hollywood, appeared calm after her experience. She said the shooting was "nothing compared to the air raids we had in Shanghai."—United Press.

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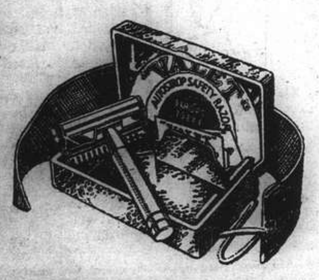

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BIRTHS

McLENNAN.—On Wednesday, November 29, 1939, at Welwyn, England, to Millicent Hope, wife of W. M. McLennan, a daughter, MARGARET JEAN. -8744

OLIVER.—On November 30, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Joan, wife of J. S. K. Oliver, a son (MICHAEL STUART). -8719

NEEDA.—At Hongkong, on Thursday, November 30, 1939, to Isabel (DIDO) and Victor Needa, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

BERENTS—WADDILOVE.—The engagement is announced between HANS-PETER, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berents of Shanghai, and KATHLEEN MAY, eldest daughter of Mrs. R. P. Van den Berg of Guildford, Surrey, and the late Mr. W. J. Waddilove. -8730

DEATH

HUNTER.—On November 30, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, NANCY ALDEN, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. E. G. Hunter. -8712

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE AMERICAN OFFER

The step which the Soviet has taken in breaking off diplomatic relations with Finland is but a further exercise of that pressure by means of which the Kremlin hopes to gain acquiescence to its demands without actually going to war. It does not seem that there is now much else left for M. Stalin to do, should Finland determine to stand by her guns, than actually to embark upon warfare, and attempt to seize by force what Finland is not willing to surrender. In a last endeavour to prevent the outbreak of war between the two countries, which in the event of Russian success would in all probability mean the disappearance of Finland as an independent state, the U. S. Secretary of State made the following important announcement on Thursday at the usual Press conference :—

The Government of the United States is watching with serious concern the aggravation of the crisis between Finland and Soviet Russia. The American Government would view with extreme regret any extension of the present sphere of hostilities the consequence of which would further deteriorate international relations. Without taking sides in any manner whatsoever in the dispute, and with the idea of merely advising a peaceful settlement of the dispute, the United States Government would be happy to offer their good offices if both parties expressed such a desire.

In making this announcement the United States Government have gone further than it has done since the commencement of the various crises which have led to the present war. On those occasions there has been no offer of good offices, Washington contenting itself with requesting the various Governments concerned to settle their differences peacefully, or to submit to arbitration. In this connection it has to be remembered that President Roosevelt's last appeal along these lines was answered by the Governments to which it was addressed with the exception of Herr Hitler, whose discourtesy in this respect is now recognized as indicating even then his intention of embarking upon such courses as he must have known would inevitably lead to warfare.

The method of making the announcement quoted above is interesting and important. It is only upon the request of the parties in this present crisis that the American Government is prepared to move, and so phrased constitutes no intervention into European affairs unasked, but is simply an expression of readiness to give whatever help can be given towards an adjustment of the difficulty, and even then only upon the expressed wish of the two nations involved. It is probable that Finland will avail itself of the opportunity which it thus offered, but doubtful whether Soviet Russia will adopt the same course. The manner in which negotiations have been conducted between Finland, and Russia provides all the evidence necessary that the Kremlin will be content with nothing less than Finnish compliance with all the demands made upon her. The acceptance of the United States' good offices would presuppose some sort of compromise between the two countries, which in turn would involve the abandonment of some portion of the Russian demands. So long as the Russian high command is able to advise the government that it can reckon with certainty on obtaining the Kremlin's desires without too great a loss of men and material, so long will there not be any amelioration of the situation. It is in the consciousness of might that M. Stalin is endeavouring to impose his will upon a smaller nation, and it is that consciousness which in his opinion permits of that ruthlessness which it is clear may in the ultimate result be exhibited. One of the main difficulties with which the Finnish Government is faced is that there is nothing whatever to show that these demands which have been made will be the last which the Soviet will put forward. The Hitlerian technique has been so faithfully copied up to the present that there is everything to justify the belief that the more that is conceded to M. Stalin the more he will require. These demands which the dictators have put forward have not been based upon any real idea of justice, but merely for the furtherance of grandiose ambitions, and the strongest reason which has been put forward in support of Russian demands,—namely, that the proximity of the Finnish border constitutes a threat to Petrograd,—is nothing but the most apparent eyewash, which deceives no one.

If, therefore, it is believed that there is very little likelihood of anything satisfactory emerging as a result of this latest move by Washington, there seems to be every justification for it. Morally it is a most significant move, for it places upon M. Stalin the onus of proving that he is not the aggressor,—if indeed he is so finicky as his confrère in such matters,—and of endeavouring to throw the responsibility for war upon the diminutive Finland. It may very well be that M. Stalin cares little or nothing for world opinion. The Bolsheviks have cared little for it in the past, and are not likely to experience any immediate change of heart, and it may be, because of that fact, that this most praiseworthy attempt on the part of Washington to bring the two countries together will fail. It has been suggested that the Kremlin will refuse to carry on any further negotiations with the existing Finnish Government,—hence the breaking off of diplomatic relations,—and will only treat with a new one, one more likely to surrender before Russian menaces. That remains to be seen, though it is doubtful whether the Finns would consent to any further surrender of their rights than has already been agreed to by their present Government. There are limits to which people can be pushed, when they stand resolutely, and reply "Thus far, but no further." Those limits are fast being approached in Finnish-Soviet relations, and the temper of the people suggests that any Government which relinquished what they have won at so great a cost would very soon be out of power. None of these considerations, however, in any way diminish the fact that Washington has made an important moral gesture well in keeping with the fine traditions of the United States. The Finns occupy a place of special regard in the affections of the people of the United States, and attempts at their destruction will be bitterly resented throughout their length and breadth. That may not deter Moscow, it may be confidently expected will not, but American interest in Finland will serve to encourage its people to know that even though the day of tribulation may be at hand, that of final and just settlement has yet to come.

Concession Changes

Important changes have recently occurred in the French military establishment in Shanghai, but these do not imply a drastic reduction in the effectives at the disposal of the French authorities for the fulfillment of police and defence measures associated with the Concession. This journal learns that, coincident with these changes, there has been an increase in the military units of the French police through the recruiting of time-expired soldiers, chiefly Annamites, and others, and residents of the Concession should labour under no misapprehension that the forces essential for the preservation of law and order have been weakened by recent developments. Unlike the Municipal Police in the International Settlement, who are responsible only to the Shanghai Municipal Council except in the individual aspect involving nationality, the French police is part of the French Government service and its commandant is responsible to the French Consul-General, although the maintenance of the police force is largely a municipal budgetary item. To use a term coined recently as a result of the development of nationalist factors elsewhere, the French police is a paramilitary force, efficiently organized, capable of expansion to meet the emergencies created by any set of conditions which excludes the presence of a permanent garrison. This is what precisely is happening at present.

Futile Propaganda

The description of the latest attempt by the German propagandists to refute the allegations contained in the British Blue Book on the origins of the present war, as a "belated attempt to evade responsibility for their crimes," is, in view of all that has happened since the war commenced, more than usually apt. The attempt will not succeed, for whatever torrent of words Dr. Goebbels' Ministry may care to inflict upon a long suffering world, they can never be hoped to offset the resounding eloquence of facts. It is a fact, established with all the evidence in the world, that Herr Hitler had prepared for the war, and had his submarines out on war stations before he commenced his infamous onslaught on Poland. The sinking of the Athenia a few hours after war broke out is just such another piece of testimony, and not all the verbal contortions of the very adroit Dr. Goebbels will delude the world, and the future into believing that Herr Hitler was the innocent lamb set upon by the ferocious Allies. The lie that Britain actually worked to prevent a peaceful settlement between the Reich and Poland is not entirely new. It has been re-emphasized in this latest attempt at Nazi hand-washing, but those members are so soiled with the innocent blood of suppressed peoples that their cleansing has become impossible for all time. The fact is that up to the last moment, even when German troops had already invaded Poland, strenuous efforts were made to bring about a peaceful settlement, but Herr Hitler had determined upon war, and war it had to be. Now it has to be continued until Hitlerism has been destroyed for the evil thing it is, and a peace established which will secure freedom for enslaved peoples, and permit them to develop themselves in accordance with their national geniuses. That the struggle towards this ideal may be a desperate one is fully realized, but the awful fact is that the Allied aims cannot be achieved until such suffering has been inflicted upon Germans that they will be persuaded that Herr Hitler's tyranny is responsible for the present condition of the world and the disadvantages under which his own people are suffering.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Nov. 26.—Little did I think when I wrote in my diary a week ago, "winter is just round the corner" that the Clerk of the Weather would take me so literally: on Saturday the wind swung round to the Nor-nor-west and I woke this (Sunday) morning to find the pools all frozen over: this is "rude Boreas" doing his worst, for Boreas son of Astraeus and Eos (the morning) is the North Wind, in person. It is quite interesting to note how quickly the lives and movements of all wild creatures are affected by a change of wind like this: Magpies are rapidly discovering that work put in on their nests is wasted because the site is unsuitable to withstand the Northern blasts; Kingfishers find their feeding-grounds frozen over and have to move elsewhere; subterranean creatures prepare for the long winter sleep. But best of all I like to observe the reactions of our Wagtails. The Streak-eyed birds, studies in black, white and grey, are pretty enough, but they cannot compare for delicate beauty with the Eastern Grey with its dark upper-structure and its lemon-yellow to white underparts. During the past rainy week these handsome little birds had been resorting to every little pool on our lawns where insects (or their eggs) and seeds of grass and weeds would be washed up: this morning, alas, they were faced with a disappointment, for every pool was frozen stiff and they had to move elsewhere in search of daily bread. But you can't break the spirit of a Wagtail with a little thing like that, and it was a pretty sight to see them hurtling through the air in a series of aerial leaps....folding their wings and nose-diving to the lower levels to make a kill on sight of any flying insect.... fluttering wings and spreading plumage as they "stalled." To me they looked like flowers of the air, gaily coloured, shining and fluttering in the sunlight. But I suppose I must do the right thing and refer to these birds as *Motacilla cinerea caspica.*

IN PARENTHESIS

Strain

YES, Jasmine, this is indeed a state of emergency. Many are being driven to think.

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Consequences

"WALKERS Collide: Both In Hospital" headline. The result, as a diplomatic correspondent would say, of an impact of non-aggression.

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Revealed

"I met your husband yesterday, but he didn't see me."

"I know. He told me."

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"Oh, yes, as soon as your gas attack is finished," replied the long-suffering victim.

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Wrong Location

AN American tourist in the boat train from Holyhead was causing amusement by his comments on the various sights he had come across.

The climax was reached when the train emerged from the bridge at Conway, and the fine old 13th century Conway Castle came into view. The American took a long deep breath of appreciation.

"It's the finest castle I've seen in this country yet," he declaimed, "but I guess they made one mistake when they built it."

"And what was that?"

"Why did they ever build it so near the railway?"

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Countess Carries On

UNDAUNTED by failure, the Dowager Countess of Clanbridget made yet another attempt recently to get her famous tricycle functioning properly.

Her centenarian butler, Dannyboye, had seen to the chain himself: so it was decided that there was no chance of her riding backwards, when she intended to go forwards, or any such nonsense.

By some freak of fate, however, the near-side back wheel had become firmly jammed, only the off-side wheel transmitting any driving power. The result, when the Countess began to pedal, was that she revolved with the rapidity of a whipping-top.

Coming to rest, at last, exactly where she had started, she said "Oof!" dismounted somewhat unsteadily, and re-entered her house.

The crowd, larger than before, cheered even more loudly.

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Mr. O. G. S. H. . . . .

RUNNING our eye down a gossip column we came across the following, writes Nat Gubbins to the "Sunday Express":—

Mr. Ogilve-Grant-Studley-Herbert has now been appointed a trustee of the Seafield Estates ....his wife, Lady Seafield, recently gave birth to a son, whose surname is still Studley-Herbert, but who will, when he is old enough to swallow such a mouthful, reverse the names of his father and be surnamed Studley-Herbert-Ogilvie-Grant.

"Allow me to introduce Mr. Herbert-Studley...."

"Studley-Herbert...."

"Oh, sorry. Studley-Herbert-Grant-Ogilvie."

"Ogilvie-Grant."

"Well, Herbert-Studley-Ogilvie-Grant."

"You've still got it wrong, I'm afraid. It's Studley-Herbert-Ogilvie-Grant."

"I beg your pardon. Well, boys and girls, this is Mr. Studley-Herbert-Ogilvie-Grant. Is that right?"

"Quite correct."

"And, by the way, how is your father?"

"Oh, very well. I brought him along."

"Oh, that's fine. And his name is....?"

"Just mine the other way round, you know. It's awfully simple really."

"Thank you. Well, boys and girls, this is Mr. Grant-Herbert-Ogilvie-Studley, who is Mr. Studley-Ogilvie-Herbert-Grant's father. How's that?'.

"Well, not quite right, I'm afraid. You see, in my father's case Ogilvie-Grant comes before Studley-Herbert, and in mine Studley-Herbert comes before Ogilvie-Grant."

"Is that so?"

"So that my father's name is Ogilvie-Grant-Studley-Herbert."

"Yes."

"And my name is Studley-Herbert-Ogilvie-Grant."

"Thank you, boys and girls. This is Nero and Knox."

THE WEATHER

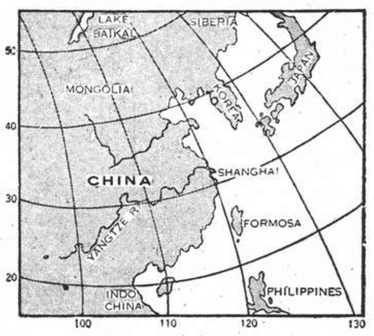
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 32.0	Max. 47.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 40.5	Max. 57.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 30.2	Max. 49.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 36.0	Max. 59.5



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 29th:—Pressure very high and steady over China: low and unsteady over Japan. Rather strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather. Typhoon to the south of Yap moving west by north.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Fine to cloudy and cold weather. North-westerly breezes. Very high and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather, cloudy in places, with fresh winter monsoon over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea. Morning fog. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 120 miles, latitude 7, longitude 139, direction west by north, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Russia Invading Finland By Land and in Air

Hundreds Killed, Wounded by Bombing Of Helsinki; Fierce Fighting

London, Nov. 30.

SERIOUS fighting has broken out at several points on Finnish territory following an invasion of Finland by Soviet troops this morning, according to reports from Helsinki. The mighty Soviet war machine, including infantry, aeroplanes and heavy artillery, is said to have swung into action shortly after Moscow had informed the world that it had broken off diplomatic relations with Finland. The first Soviet incursion into Finnish territory is stated to have occurred at several places in the Karelian Isthmus, and this was followed by the appearance of Soviet machines over Helsinki. By late today, the Russians are claimed to have bombarded Vammelsuu, on the Karelian isthmus, from the sea, probably from Kronstadt; staged an artillery duel with the Finns at Kivinebb; occupied a small strip of territory at Suojaervi; dropped incendiary bombs on the Malm aerodrome near Helsinki and the eastern part of the town of Viberg, where several fires were started; bombed Helsinki, causing small damage; occupied the Finnish part of Rybacht peninsula, in the extreme north of the Finnish-Soviet frontier; raided Sveaaborg fortress, near Helsinki; and bombarded Terijoki, near the Soviet frontier.

The Finnish Ministry of Defence at Helsinki claims that two Soviet aeroplanes have hitherto been shot down, one near Helsinki.

It also states that Soviet troops are preparing to land detachments on Seiskari island, in the Gulf of Finland, near Kronstadt.

Soviet aircraft appeared three times over Helsinki this morning.

Soviet Air Raids

Three machines participated in the first raid at 9.15 a.m. and as soon as they left a large Soviet bomber, flying fairly low, appeared over the city, but it disappeared over the Gulf of Finland without dropping any bombs.

The third raid occurred at 11 a.m. when four Soviet machines flew over the harbour and were fired at by coast defence guns, but no hits were registered.

All traffic came to a halt during the raids, but there was no panic, the public displaying remarkable coolness.

Postal and telegraph offices closed until the "all-clear" was sounded on each occasion.—Reuter.

Finnish Reply to Soviet Note

Helsinki, Nov. 30.

The Government's reply to M. Molotov's Note denouncing the Soviet-Finnish Non-Aggression Pact denies any violation of the frontier by Finland.

There were, it declares, only frontier guards near the border, who constituted no danger to Leningrad.

The reply contends that the denunciation of the Pact is unjustifiable: that it should remain in force until 1945; and that, according to its terms, difficulties should be settled by peaceful means, through conciliation commissions.

The Government proposed neutral arbitration as an alternative.—Reuter.

Italy Supporting Finns?

Copenhagen, Nov. 30.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Berlinske Tidende" cables that according to well-informed German sources, Italy recently dispatched large quantities of arms to Finland. Italian planes, it is further reported through these same sources, have also been sent in large numbers.

The same correspondent claims that certain circles in Berlin state that preparations have been made in Rome to enable young Italians to enlist in a volunteer corps which would be dispatched to fight the Soviets in the event of a Russian aggression against Finland.—Havas.

U.S. May Sever Relations

Washington, Nov. 30.

Indication that Congress might be asked to consider severance of diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia if the Soviet attacked Finland, was given today by Senator Key Pittman (Democrat, Nevada) in the capacity of a private individual.—Reuter.

Finland's Last Offer

Berne, Nov. 30.

The official German D.N.B. news agency published a report stating that Finland's note to Soviet Russia suggested that the dispute between the two countries be submitted to neutral arbitration and stated that Finland would accept to withdraw her troops to a sufficient distance from Leningrad.

However, a Finnish spokesman said in Helsinki today that the Soviet Government refused to take the note into consideration owing to the fact that diplomatic relations between the two countries had been broken off.—Havas.

Near Norway

Helsinki, Nov. 30.

Extending their operations to the extreme north of Finland, Soviet troops today occupied the strategically important Finnish part of the Ribachi (Fishers) Peninsula on the Arctic Ocean, well above the Arctic circle and in the immediate vicinity of Norwegian territory.—Havas.

Indignation in London

London, Nov. 30.

News of Soviet aggression against Finland created violent indignation in British official circles where it was hoped to the last moment that Soviet Russia would accept mediation or arbitration in settling its differences with Finland, and that it would hesitate somewhat, before following Hitler's footsteps.—Havas.

Hundreds Dead, Wounded

Helsinki, Nov. 30.

Russia opened her undeclared war on Finland without warning early this morning with bombing and

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Soviet Breaks Off Relations

Violent Radio Broadcast Against Finland Made by Foreign Commissar

Moscow, Nov. 29.

The Soviet Government's decision to break off diplomatic relations with Finland and to withdraw all Russian diplomatic and economic representatives from Helsinki was announced in a violent radio broadcast tonight by Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotoff.

"The Finnish Government's policy hostile to Russia obliges us to take immediate measures to ensure the security of our state," he said. "Negotiations opened several months ago have failed. Grave provocations have been committed at our frontier by Finland. Therefore, the Soviet Government has decided to withdraw all diplomatic and economic representatives from Helsinki and has instructed our troops to be ready for any eventuality.

The Foreign Commissar then alleged that "our proposals were received by an arrogant refusal to discuss them."

"The Finnish Government intends to keep Leningrad under the threat of the Finnish army," he added. "She does not respect the non-aggression pact existing between our two countries. This has brought us to consider the agreement as obsolete."

Sweet with the Bitter

Mixing a little sweet with the bitter, Mr. Molotoff declared that the foreign reports to the effect that Russia intended to annex Finland were sheer lies.

"We consider Finland as an independent and sovereign state," he said. "Russia is willing to help the Finnish people and guarantee Finland's freedom. Russia would even be ready to make concessions to the Finns and study with them the question of a reunion of all the Carelian populations in a large Finnish state. We want an independent Finland whatever her regime may be; we are willing to help the Finns maintain and develop their independence, but only if they observe a friendly attitude towards us. We recognize for the Finnish people the right to determine their relations with other countries.

"Our sole aim is to ensure the security of Russia and Leningrad," he concluded. "Such an aim cannot depend upon the goodwill of any one Finnish Government. We are convinced, however, that a settlement of the problem in appropriate conditions can open a new era in peaceful relations between the Soviet Union and Finland."—Havas.

Moscow Interpretation

Moscow, Nov. 30.

Comments and resolutions broadcast this morning by Soviet radio stations declare that Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotoff, in his broadcast to the Soviet people discriminated between the Finnish Government, the policy of which he severely condemned, and the Finnish people, with whom he means to co-operate after a settlement of the Finnish problems.

The official Soviet radio station added that M. Molotoff found it impossible to come to any understanding with the present Finnish Government.

"The Soviet Government has confirmed once more that they pursue a policy of peace and friendship between peoples," it continued.

A number of resolutions were again read over the radio asserting the Red Army's determination to obey any order given by the Government.

Diplomatic quarters here point out that M. Molotoff's speech obviously intended to bring about the fall of the present Finnish Government, whom the 'Pravda' and many other speakers at workers' meetings, termed "clowns in the pay of foreign imperialists."

Soviet Russia, it is said, would like to see a Finnish Government ready to comply with Moscow's wishes. Thus, in order to separate the Finnish people from their present Ministers, Russia offers them a bait in the shape of a reunion with their Carelian brothers whom, incidentally, Russia has not yet recognized as belonging to the same race as the Finns.

On the other hand, Moscow laid particular stress upon the threat that "any aggression" will be crushed by the Red Army.—Havas.

Italian Criticism

Rome, No. 30.

The breaking off of relations between Russia and Finland is splashed in all Italian newspapers. Special stress is laid on the broadcast speech of M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, which the "Messagero" describes as "aggressive."

At the same time, the newspaper draws attention to the conciliatory and opportune suggestions for a peaceful solution of the conflict put by the Finnish Government to Moscow.—Reuter.

U.S. Offer Handed Moscow

Moscow, Nov. 30.

Mr. Walter C. Thurston, Counsellor of the United States Embassy here, called at the Foreign Office at 12.45 a.m. today and delivered the United States offer of good offices to settle the Russo-Finnish crisis.—United Press.

Finland Proclaims State of War

Oslo, Nov. 30.

In a special broadcast from the official Norwegian broadcasting station, it is announced that M. Kyosti Kallio, President of the Republic of Finland, has proclaimed a state of war and entrusted Marshall Mannerheim with the supreme command of Finnish forces.—Havas.

Britain, U.S. Shocked by Russian Move

Prime Minister Gives Official Reaction in Speech in Commons

London, Nov. 30.

The deep regret of the British Government over "this fresh attack upon a small, independent nation, which must result in fresh suffering and loss of life for innocent people," was expressed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in a statement in the House of Commons today in regard to the Soviet invasion of Finland.

His Majesty's Government, he added, warmly welcomed the offer of mediation made by Mr. Cordell Hull (United States Secretary of State), since in their opinion the questions at issue between Finland and Russia were not of a nature to justify a resort to warlike measures (cheers).

The statement by Mr. Chamberlain was made at the request of Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, who asked, at the conclusion, whether the British Government had received from Soviet Russia any statement giving the reasons for what appeared to be an "indefensible act of unprovoked aggression."

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "None at all."

Strategic Questions

In the course of his statement, the Prime Minister recalled that for some time an exchange of views had been proceeding between Russia and Finland on a question, mainly, of a strategical character, raised by Russia.

The latter had expressed some apprehension at the proximity of Leningrad to the Finnish frontier (some laughter), which indeed was only some 20 miles distant, and a proposal was made for a realignment of this part of the frontier in exchange for territory incompensation further north.

A claim was also made for the acquisition of certain Finnish islands in the Gulf of Finland, and a Finnish port at the entrance of the gulf, in order to assure the position of the Soviet Union in the gulf.

A further claim, Mr. Chamberlain continued, is believed to have been made for the Finnish side of the Rybacht Peninsular, overlooking and dominating Finland's sole Arctic port of Petsamo.

The attitude of the Finnish Government from the outset was unprovocative, the Prime Minister said amid cheers, though governed by a determination to do nothing to impair the country's sovereign status.

Finland Conciliatory

It was known, he continued, that the Finnish note delivered at Moscow before the rupture of diplomatic relations was most conciliatory in character.

The Finnish Government proposed to submit the dispute to arbitration and offered, meanwhile, to withdraw all troops from the Finnish frontier in the Karelian Isthmus, with the exception of ordinary frontier guards and Customs forces.

Nevertheless, Mr. Chamberlain said, on Tuesday night the Soviets denounced the Soviet-Finnish non-aggression pact, which had been expressly designed to ensure a settlement of all disputes, like this one, peacefully.

His Majesty's Government observed these developments with increasing concern. They found it difficult to believe that strategical measures of such scope and importance, as were suggested, should be considered necessary to protect the Soviet Union against a country as small as Finland.

Late last night, the Prime Minister prpoceeded, M. Molotov (Soviet Foreign Commissar) broadcast a statement, in the course of which he is officially reported as having denied a suggestion, which he attributed to the foreign press, that a Soviet attack on Finland was intended.

Yet a few hours afterwards, Mr. Chamberlain declared, it is understood that Soviet forces invaded Finnish territory in several sections of the frontier and dropped incendiary bombs on an aerodrome in the neighbourhood of Helsinki.

Later, he added, it was reported that Helsinki, Viborg and other centres were bombed, in some cases with loss of life.—Reuter.

America Shocked

Washington, Nov. 30.

No event since the war started has so profoundly shocked American public opinion as the Soviet invasion of Finland.

Until a late hour last night, Administration officials refused to believe that the Soviet Union contemplated military action, and were hoping that the United States offer of its good offices would be accepted.

Official anger is increased by the realization that the invasion is a direct affront to the United States.—Reuter.

Finnish President with Monarchs of Scandinavia

M. Kyosti Kallio, President of Finland, (left), seen with the rulers of Scandinavia during the recent conferences on the Baltic problem which has developed since Russia's action. Left to right: M. Kallio, King Haakon of Norway, King Gustav of Sweden and King Christian of Denmark.

Japan Still Opposed to Allied Exports Ban

Ambassador Replies to Formal Protest Against Decision to Seize All German Goods

Tokyo, Nov. 30.

"JAPAN will adhere to her established policy, as she notified Great Britain on November 24, and will not agree to the seizure of German exports on the high seas by Great Britain," said Admiral Nomura, Foreign Minister, in an interview this morning with Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, according to a Japanese report.

Admiral Nomura stated that this attitude was being taken because it was feared that Japan's vital interests would be affected by the British act. The interview between Sir Robert Craigie and Admiral Nomura is said to have taken place at 11.30 this morning, when the British Ambassador delivered a formal reply to the Japanese protest of November 24, and expressed the intention of the British Government to give full consideration to take careful measures against possible damage to neutrals in the enforcement of the Government's decision to seize German exports. This report could not be confirmed at the British Embassy.—Reuter.

Asked by a foreign correspondent at this morning's press conference what action the Japanese navy would take against possible seizure of German exports found on Japanese ships by the British navy, the Admiralty spokesman, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, declined to divulge the navy's attitude.

The spokesman said he knew through reading a newspaper report that the British blockade against German exports would be started on December 4. Stating that the matter was now under diplomatic negotiation between Japan and Britain, he said he could not disclose the navy's attitude, though it was natural that Japan should insist on her rights and interests as a neutral Power.

Japan's Firm Stand

"It is also natural," Rear-Admiral Kanazawa stated, "that Japan should take a firm stand in the matter."

He voiced the opinion that the "Nichi Nichi" and the "Yomiuri" reflected public opinion in Japan when, in leading articles this morning, they urged the Government to take "vigorous counter-measures against British and French shipping in case German exports destined for Japan are seized by Britain and France from Japanese ships."

Declaring that traders and shipping interests are demanding that "vigorous action" be taken by the Government in connection with the decision of the British and French Governments to seize German exports found on neutral ships, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" today urges the Japanese Government to "invoke the right of retaliation against British and French shipping should Japanese shipping be detained or German exports aboard Japanese vessels be seized by the British and French authorities."

The British and French Governments' action, the journal alleges, is "violation of international law and is regarded in that light by the Government."

"In the event of Japanese shipping being detained," the "Yomiuri" adds, "the Japanese authorities will be entitled to detain British and French shipping or seize British and French goods, not only in Japanese but also in Chinese ports."—Reuter.

Opposition Reaffirmed

Tokyo, Nov. 30.

Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Foreign Minister, today reaffirmed the opposition of the Japanese Government to the British seizure of German exports carried by Japanese ships on the grounds that such action would interfere with Japan's rights as a neutral in the European conflict.

In an hour's interview with Sir, Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, this noon the Foreign Minister was understood to have declared that the Japanese attitude had undergone no change towards the action sanctioned under a British Order-in-Council providing for the seizure of German exports. The Japanese Government protested against the British measure in London earlier this week.

The British envoy's reply to the Japanese protest communicated to Admiral Nomura today, was understood to have been rejected by the Japanese Foreign Minister.

Admiral Nomura was further understood to have pointed out that the Japanese Government could not acquiesce in the losses which would be inflicted upon Japan's commerce and shipping industry by the application of the Order-in-Council.

Sir Robert, in explaining that the British Government was resorting to the seizure of German exports because of an alleged disregard of International Law by the Reich was understood to have informed Admiral Nomura of his Government's intention to minimize in so far as possible losses sustained by neutrals by such British action.

Negotiations Awaited

The Japanese navy was awaiting the outcome of diplomatic negotiations before taking any retaliatory action against the proposed British seizure of German exports on neutral vessels, Rear Admiral Masao Kanazawa, Chief of the Publicity Bureau of the Navy Office, declared today.

He declined to divulge the Japanese navy's attitude towards the British proposal.

The spokesman declared, however, that it was natural for Japan to insist on the recognition of her rights and interests as a neutral Power. It was also natural, he added, for Japan to take a film stand in protecting her rights and interests.

Asked by a British correspondent whether the Japanese navy could recognize in principle the British blockade against German exports, Mr. Kanazawa replied that as a naval officer he could esaily understand the motives. Beyond that he would not comment.

Meanwhile, the Japanese press urged that the Japanese Government take a vigorous stand in the matter.

Retaliation Wanted

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" declared that the Japanese Government, which regarded the British and French action as a violation of International Law, should invoke the right of retaliation against the shipping of both countries in case Japanese shipping was detained or German exports aboard Japanese ships removed.

"In such an eventuality," the paper asserted, "Japanese authorities are entitled to detain British shipping or seize British goods not only at Japanese but also at Chinese ports."

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" chain of newspapers declared that counter action should be taken by Japan if the proposal was carried out, by seizing British and French cargoes in the Far East.—Domei.

Netherlands Representations

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.

The Netherlands Government will "not fail to make strong representations" regarding the belligerent activity which is "hampering and endangering our ships in defiance of international laws", the "Telegraaf" said yesterday in quoting what was described as a "semi-official communication".

The Netherlands will take every necessary step to defend its right as a neutral, the newspaper said, and added that a Government functionary was preparing a full report of the testimony of the survivors of the steamship Sliedricht, after which a decision will be reached.—United Press.

Story of Audacious R.A.F. Attack On Borkum Told by Pilot

Low Straffing and Skimming Over Buildings Described As Glorious Moments; No British Casualties

London, Nov. 30.

The full story of one of the most audacious flights of the war—the Royal Air Force attack on Borkum—is given in an authoritative statement issued in London today.

One of the pilots who took part in the raid described it as a few glorious moments of low straffing and skimming over buildings and hangars.

One machine is said to have swooped so low that it actually flew through a gap in the harbour mole.

The raiders sprayed Nazi mine-laying aircraft with a withering stream of bullets.

The results of the raid were:—

Five German seaplanes were machinegunned, two of them believed to have been seriously damaged;

Three of four machinegun posts on the Borkum mole probably put out of action;

Coastal patrol boats riddled with bullets;

Valuable information of German fortifications collected.

Later, the patrol landed safely in darkness on a home aerodrome.

In all, 36 men of the R.A.F. and the Auxiliary Air Force participated in what is described as a "highly successful flight." None of them were under gunfire before they had covered 500 miles, and despite intense anti-aircraft fire none of them received a scratch.

In addition, none of the machines bore any bullet marks.—Reuter.

Government Affairs Get Precedence in Commons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 29.

On a motion in the House of Commons today, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, agreed to give precedence to Government business for the present session. This follows the precedent established in the last war.—Reuter.

Big Gift of Cocoa for British Soldiers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 30.

Grenada, southernmost island of the Caribbees, famous for cocoa and nutmeg forests, is trying to collect 80,000 pounds of cocoa as a free gift to the British fighting forces. The population of the island is 80,000 people, and it is hoped that each member will collect at least one pound of cocoa.—Reuter.

Determined Stand By Rumania

Resolve to Maintain Her Neutrality and Defend Her Integrity Stressed

Bucharest, Nov. 29.

Rumania's determination to remain neutral but to defend her integrity if it should be threatened was reiterated in the Senate today by Foreign Minister Gregor Gafencu, in a detailed outline of the country's foreign policy.

"Rumania has never refused an offer of collaboration," he stressed.

He recalled the economic agreements concluded with Britain and France and the guarantee given Rumania by these two countries, "which allowed us to multiply our efforts to strengthen the confident relations with all our neighbours."

Rumania, he said, desire to maintain her policy of non-intervention and neutrality in the European conflict which does not affect either her interests, her independence, or her integrity.

Relations with Russia

Referring directly to Soviet Russia, he declared that "the destinies of our two countries do not in any way clash."

"It is in this spirit that we followed closely the negotiations between Soviet Russia and Turkey," he added, "and we are happy that the relations between those two countries did not suffer from the interruption of the negotiations."

Turning to Italy, M. Gafencu said; "Her historical mission to maintain the principles of order in Europe away from the perils and destruction of war will have a profound and favourable influence in the East."

Attention to Hungary

Hungary, whose relations with Rumania have not been extremely friendly during recent times, took up much of the Foreign Minister's speech.

Rumania has made every attempt to smooth out the difficulties with that country, he said.

"To the Hungarian demarche of August 24, 1939, which expressed concern at the defence measures taken by Rumania, I replied by the specific offer of a non-aggression pact," he stressed.

The Minister added that so far no reply to the offer had been received from Hungary, but he would continue to make every attempt to find a formula which would result in an agreement based on the principles laid down during the conference of the Balkan Entente at Bled last year.

No Monstrosity

The Treaty of Trianon, he continued, cannot be considered an injustice or a monstrosity. It replaced the pre-War Hungary composed of minorities and a dominating nation with national states which kept a certain number of minorities.

The Minister noted with satisfaction that Hungary admitted a similar situation for Yugoslavia.

"Perhaps she will do the same for Rumania tomorrow," he concluded. "Whatever may happen, there can be no modification of the present *status quo*."—Havas.

Hungarian Reply

Budapest, Nov. 29.

In a statement to the official Hungarian news agency, Count Stephen Csaky, the Foreign Minister, replied effectively to the assertion that the Treaty of Trianon was neither an injustice nor a monstrosity and could not be altered, which was made by M. Gregor Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, in a speech before the Senate this morning.

"Today, Rumania finds herself alone with her theory," Count Csaky said. "I am doing my duty in the interests of the maintenance of peace not only in Hungary but also in Central Europe when I raise my voice to protest against this effort made to resuscitate the spirit of the treaties signed in the Paris region. I am firmly convinced that any impartial and international body would consider the Treaty of Trianon unjust and a matter for urgent rectification. Rumania cannot remain the sole beneficiary of the Great War for this would not ensure a peaceful evolution in the Carpathic basin."—Havas.

Following M. Gafencu's speech, Professor Jorga, one of the Counsellors to the Throne, got up and eloquently expressed his faith in the resurrection of Poland.—Havas.

R.A.F. in Successful Conflict With German Warplanes

Vivid Account of Chase Through Clouds Ending In Heinkel's Crash Into North Sea

London, Nov. 29.

A VIVID description of his breath-taking fight with a German Heinkel chaser which ended in this plane being forced into the sea was made here today by a British pilot who engaged the German craft over the north-eastern coast of Britain. The German plane crashed into the sea amid trails of smoke after all its machine-guns had been put out of action. The clouds were so low that the British pilot nearly hit the water himself and righted his plane in the nick of time. The airman could not observe whether the German plane sank or not but rejoined his base with the certainty of having scored a victory over the enemy.

The German craft first appeared out of the clouds East of the coast and the British plane started to chase it. Half a minute later, the enemy machine was sighted by the British pilot above his own plane.

The German then waited for the British plane to approach before opening fire. The Briton returned the fire and continued to chase the enemy.

Suddenly, the Heinkel ceased fire and started a dizzy spin to the sea followed by thick clouds of smoke.

The British pilot, realizing the danger of himself hitting the water, changed his direction and returned to his base.—Havas.

London, Nov. 30.

Fishermen working off the coast said they could glimpse the fighters occasionally and heard the machine-guns plainly. They said coastal anti-aircraft batteries were also active during the fight. No air raid warnings were sounded, however, and no bombs were dropped.

Meanwhile, the "Evening Standard" reported that the R.A.F. wrecked several German seaplanes in its raid on Borkum Island airdrome Tuesday and also strafed destroyers in the harbour which had turned their anti-aircraft against them.—United Press.

Planes Sighted Off Norway

Oslo, Nov. 29.

It is reported from Mandal, at the extreme Southern tip of Norway, that six or seven planes were sighted South-West of the Lister lighthouse near Mandal yesterday afternoon.

A few minutes later, at 3.30 p.m., a German scouting plane, probably forced down by engine trouble, landed near the lighthouse.

The plane was confiscated by the Norwegian authorities and the members of the crew interned.—Havas.

Belgian Border Violated

Brussels, Nov. 29.

An investigation carried out into the violation of Belgian territory by a number of foreign planes yesterday has produced irrefutable proof that the planes in question were German.

The Belgian Government has therefore decided to make representations on the matter to the Reich.—Havas.

Belgian Protest to Britain

Brussels, Nov. 30.

The Government last night protested to the British and German Governments over activities of belligerent aircraft, it is reported here. The Belgian Government is said to have alleged that warplanes of both countries had flown over Belgian territory.—Reuter.

German Seaplane Wrecked

Thorshaven, Nov. 30.

A German seaplane, carrying a crew of four, was wrecked yesterday on Suederoe, southern island of the Faroe group.—Reuter.

Paris, Nov. 30.

A German warplane yesterday made a forced landing in Switzerland, according to a report broadcast by the Rome radio station. The report added that the crew of the aircraft had been interned.—Reuter.

Germans Say "Daring Exploit."

Berlin, Nov. 30.

Authoritative circles here yesterday described the raid on the Borkum Island airdrome by eight Royal Air Force planes Tuesday as a "daring exploit."

The planes, flying at an altitude of only nine feet, they said, appeared out of the cloudbanks, barely skimming the waves of the North Sea and dashed across the airdrome at such great speed that the German guns were unable to come into action. After vigorously strafing the airport and wounding one workman, the planes roared off, they said.—United Press.

Moscow Wants Reds to Join China Government

Representations Said Made To Chungking

Tokyo, Nov. 30.

Japanese reports from Hongkong, received here today, quote reliable sources there as stating that Moscow has instructed its ambassador in Chungking to inform General Chiang Kai-shek that unless the Chungking Government effects a speedy and satisfactory solution of the "feud" between the Chungking Government and Chinese Communists, a serious change might occur in Sino-Soviet relations.

The Soviet Ambassador is reported to have informed General Chiang that Moscow might possibly decide on the wholesale withdrawal of military instructors and the stoppage of supplies of aeroplanes and munitions.

In conjunction with Moscow's "delaying tactics" in connection with the presentation of credentials by the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Ho Yao-tsu, some observers in Tokyo predict it is possible that Moscow will shortly denounce the Sino-Soviet non-aggression pact.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 3/16d. U.S.$ 7 13/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 30.

Considerably higher prices for silver were recorded in London today, with quotations being fixed at:

	Nov. 29	Nov. 30
London spot	23 3/8d.	23 1/2d.
" forward	23 1/2d.	23 5/8d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Nov. 29 close	Nov. 30 1 p.m.
One pound	U.S.$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

French to Return German Attacks

Speech By Daladier in Chamber; Mr. Roosevelt Praised By Premier

Paris, Nov. 30.

French determination to return German attacks blow by blow was expressed by M. Edouard Daladier, French Premier, in a stirring speech in the Chamber of Deputies today.

"Frenchmen," he said, "are resolved that France must never again be ravaged and threatened by Germany, and we shall return German attacks blow by blow."

"If Germany's destructive fury falls upon our villages," he added, "we shall hit back with the same severity."

During the speech, the presence of two notorious Communist Deputies was detected, and they were removed.

One of them, M. Florimond Bonte, was immediately arrested outside the Chamber.

President Roosevelt was praised by M. Daladier in the course of the speech.

America, the Premier asserted, knew that arms purchased after the lifting of the embargo were intended to defend the principles of democracy and liberty.

"Peace," he continued, "must be based on material guarantees and the independence of all free nations in Europe."

Turning to the war situation, M. Daladier informed the Chamber that "our air forces are victoriously opposing the enemy, while at sea our fleets have paralysed the German submarine menace."

"That explains," he added, "Germany's recourse to the mine campaign, which attacks neutral and Allied shipping alike."

M. Daladier then said that Italy's policy had "brought the greatest contribution towards the maintenance of peace in the Mediterranean

"We have been shown by concrete facts that we are trusting in the continuance of these high motives which inspire Italy, and in view of which we are careful to respect Italy's dignity and interests."

In conclusion, the Prime Minister mentioned that the loss of human lives hitherto suffered by Britain had been higher than the French Army's.—Reuter.

French Chamber Meets

Paris, Nov. 30.

The Chamber of Deputies resumed its meeting this afternoon and started the discussion of the bill providing for the prolongation of full powers to the Government.

The Socialist group decided to support the bill on the following conditions:

1. That it should be independent of the motion aiming at the reorganization of the country's activities in war time, and

2. That the decrees to be promulgated by virtue of the full powers should become automatically void if they are not submitted to the ratification of Parliament within one month. The United States' Ambassador, W. Bullitt, attended the sittings in the Chamber.

At 8 p.m. today (4 a.m. Friday, Shanghai time), M. Daladier will broadcast over a national net-work.—Havas.

American Ship Sends Out S.O.S.

Japanese Tug Goes to Aid Of Damaged Vessel

Tokyo, Nov. 30.

Damaged by a leak in her hold, the Peter Kerr, a 6,457-ton American trading vessel, was steaming slowly towards Japan today, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced.

The Yusho Maru, a rescue ship of the Japan Salvage Company, has been dispatched to aid the ship, which was last reported 424 miles from the east coast of Japan, slowly plying through the water at six miles an hour because of the leak.

Japanese naval warships were standing by ready to rush to the rescue if necessary, Japanese authorities said.

The American steamer dispatched an S.O.S. on Monday that she was in trouble 550 miles off the east coast of Japan. The message was picked up in Portland, Ore., and Mr. Shiroji Yuki, Japanese Consul in Portland, requested that a Japanese vessel be sent to assist her.

The American vessel is owned by the Quaker Steamship Company of Portland, Ore., and is going from New York to Hakodate.—Domei.

Fritz Kuhn Convicted On Five Counts

New York, Nov. 30.

Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German American Bund, was found guilty on five counts of grand theft yesterday afternoon, the maximum penalty for which is 20 years imprisonment.

New York, Nov. 30.

The case of Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German American Bund, charged with the theft of $1,217 in Bund funds went to the jury yesterday at 1.30 p.m., after a three hour review of the evidence from the bench and a lecture on points of law applicable to the five counts for which Kuhn is charged. After a final warning against prejudice, political or otherwise, the judge turned the case over to the jury.—United Press.

Thirty German U-Boats Lost

Submarine Menace Not Alarming According to French Minister

Paris, Nov. 29.

"The enemy has lost about thirty submarines since the outbreak of the war, and this constitutes about half its submarine fleet," Navy Minister Cesar Campinchi declared in a statement to the press this afternoon.

The Minister said that although progress has been made in the construction of submarines for the past twenty years, particularly regarding engines and armament, this has been counteracted by the fact that they are as vulnerable and as slow as before.

"Three submarines have been sunk during the past few days, one of them by a seaplane," the Minister added. "In 1918, Germany had 150 submarines, only 21 of which were sunk by the Allies, or 14 per cent. The tonnage sunk by submarines in the present war is considerably less than the amount accounted for from 1937 to 1918, and even then the Germans were unable to bring about a final decision through it. In the year 1917, over 6,000,000 tons of merchant shipping were sunk by the Germans, an average of over 50,000 tons a month.

Allies Organized

"The Allies have now organized their defence against submarines and the tonnage sunk by the latter has decreased considerably while the number of submarines has also been lowered," M. Campinchi continued. "Even if the enemy should devote all his naval dockyards to the construction of submarines, it would not be possible for him to complete a fleet of submarines which would be a bother to the Allies before September, 1940."

The Minister went on to describe the measures taken by the Allies to fight the enemy's U-boats, and referred particularly to the large increase in the number of submarine chasers.

Referring to the German war of mines, M. Campinchi stated: "During the last war, out of the more than 6,000,000 tons of shipping sunk, only 400,000 tons were accounted for by mines. The Germans laid their mines wherever they wanted to with complete disregard of the Hague conventions of 1907."

Magnetic Mine Antidote

As for the new German magnetic mine, a special type of Allied minesweeper will deal with them, he said.

"The appearance of a new arm always results in its antidote being found," he stressed.

"Now there remains our blockade," he said. "In the first 68 days of this war, 223,000 tons of goods destined to Germany have been intercepted by the Allied naval forces."

In conclusion, he emphasized that the measures taken by the French fleet will bear fruit and that the situation can be viewed with full confidence.—Havas.

British Tanker Not Sunk

London, Nov. 29.

The German report that the British tanker James John Maguire had been sunk off the coast of England was denied by the Ministry of Information this evening.

The Ministry announced that the ship was damaged by a mine and was towed to a British port where it is at present undergoing repairs.—Havas.

British Steamer Sunk

London, Nov. 30.

The British steamer Ionian was sunk off the east coast of England yesterday. Thirty eight officers and men were landed in a British port this morning from a warship. Two sailors were injured, but there were no victims.—Havas.

Argentine Protests

Buenos Aires, Nov. 30.

The Argentine Government has made representations to the British, French and German Embassies here against recent developments in sea warfare. The Government maintains that the indiscriminate laying of mines without previous advice, and the decision of the Allies to confiscate German exports, are against the letter and the spirit of the Paris Declaration of 1856 and the Hague Declaration of 1907. It reserves the right to protest if Argentine interests are affected.—Reuter.

German Bases for Minelaying

Paris, Nov. 30.

Several North Sea islands between Denmark and Holland, opposite the German naval base of Wilhelmshaven, have been specially equipped to serve as departure points for unceasing expeditions of mine-laying flying boats, according to M. Charles Morice in the "Petit Parisien" today.—Reuter.

Infantile Paralysis In Manila

Four Americans Stricken; Epidemic Feared

Manila, Nov. 30.

Grave anxiety was caused in the American community here today as the result of the death of Mrs. Wade Cothran, 25 years of age, and her six-year-old step-daughter, Joan, of infantile paralysis.

Two other members of the Cothran family, Helen, aged three, and Wade, Jr., are also afflicted with the disease.

Joan Cothran, who was a student at the American School, which the majority of American children attend, died only three days after she suffered an attack and was forced to leave class.

Many parents of children attending the American School are isolating their wards in fear of an epidemic.

Mrs. Cothran died in an iron lung, which had been purchased from the proceeds of the last President Roosevelt Birthday Ball. The United States navy possesses the only other iron lung in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Cothran, husband and father of the paralysis victims, was former American Trade Commissioner here and a former resident of China and Japan.

Mrs. Cothran was born in the Philippines and graduated from Wellesley University.—United Press.

Rawalpindi Casualties

London, Nov. 30.

The Admiralty announces that 39 officers and 226 men are still missing from the Rawalpindi. A small number of ratings, probably 26, are understood to be in the hands of the Germans.—Reuter.

Epidemic of Typhoid In Warsaw

Bucharest, Nov. 30.

An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in Warsaw and is taking a great toll of life. Several hundred persons have died already, especially in the Jewish district of the city. The epidemic was caused by a complete lack of sanitary measures in this district, which suffered most heavily from bombardment during the war, the increasing lack of foodstuffs, and the shortage of physicians and medical supplies. Witnesses state that the Germans were content to protect their own officials and troops. They even refused permission for the International Red Cross to fight the epidemic.—Havas.

Russia Invading Finland By Land and in Air

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artillery attacks and by 3.30 p.m. hundreds were killed and wounded from explosives dropped by planes over Helsinki.

Of the hundreds of casualties caused in a fifteen-minute air raid on Helsinki, it was believed that at least half lost their lives.

This correspondent at 3 p.m. saw an auto-bus crushed by a bomb. Corpses, several of them partially recognizable, were spewed out into the road.

Russian raiders, flying at an immense height, apparently sought to bomb the railway station, but instead hit the mid-town section.

U.S. Mediation Offer

Washington, Nov. 30.

The United States is willing to make its "good offices" available to aid in a peaceful settlement of the Russo-Finnish crisis, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, announced here yesterday.

Mr. Hull's announcement was issued through the Information Section of the State Department.

"This Government," the statement said, "following with serious concern the intensification of the Soviet-Finnish dispute, would view with extreme regret the extension of the present area of war consequent with the deterioration of international relations.

"Without in any way becoming involved in the merits of the dispute and limiting our interest to a solution of the dispute by peaceful processes of Government, if it would be agreeable to both parties, we would gladly extend our good offices."

The fact that the statement was issued unexpectedly in mid-afternoon without waiting for Mr. Hull's next press conference reflected the gravity with which officials here viewed the Russo-Finnish crisis.—United Press.

Russia Turns Down Offer

Washington, Nov. 30.

President Roosevelt returned from Warm Springs today and immediately went into a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, concerning the Soviet-Finnish situation.

Almost simultaneously, it became known that an official of the Soviet Embassy had advised the Government that he saw no need for an extension of America's good offices for a peaceful solution of the Russo-Finnish dispute.

On the other hand, Finland, through her Minister in Washington, advised the Government that she would welcome the good offices of the United States.—Reuter.

Pamphlets Dropped

Helsinki, Nov. 30.

Russian troops are reported to have occupied the whole Fiskar Peninsula.

Soviet aircraft today dropped pamphlets saying that Russia does not intend to harm Finland, but wants to get rid of the Foreign Minister and other members of the Government, also Field Marshal Mannerheim.—Reuter.

Finland's Little Army

Helsinki, Nov. 30.

Finland's army in peace time is only 30,000 but this figure has been increased to 300,000 by calls to the colours during the diplomatic crisis in the past two months. Additionally there are available 110,000 veteran militiamen from the wars of independence.

It is estimated the total Finnish air force is 150 planes, of which only 50 are bombers. But the wooded, difficult country makes Russia's overwhelming air superiority not so important as was Germany's in the conquest of Poland.

Strategists believed Mother Nature would be some help to Finland's defenders. The little republic has 65,000 lakes and numerous swamps which are an almost impossible barrier to Russian tanks and armoured cars.

But with winter freezing the lakes even in these areas are vulnerable to expert ski troops.

Russia's Old Position

If the Soviets conquer Finland they will have overcome the last remaining barrier to regaining Russia's old military position astride the Baltic Sea. The establishment of virtual protectorates over the other small Baltic Powers gave Russia a start in this direction.

As independent states, Finland and Estonia confined Russian sea power to the icebound head of the Gulf of Finland, where it could easily be blockaded.

Some strategists believed the Soviet attack was prompted by a desire to push across the northern end of Europe and obtain ice-free ports on the upper Norwegian coast. To do this Russia would first have to conquer Finland and perhaps occupy the strategic Aaland Islands. This would give Russia control of the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia between Finland and Sweden and would offer a potential threat to all Swedish centres.—United Press.

Gulf of Finland Freezing

Copenhagen, Nov. 30.

That Soviet agression against Finland was precipitated because the Gulf of Finland is rapidly freezing up thus making conditions for warships and seaplanes exceedingly precarious, was pointed out by the Helsinki correspondent of the newspaper "Berlingske Tidende" in a short telegram this morning.

By next week, it was pointed out, it would have been exceedingly difficult to operate with seaplanes and men-o'-war because of the winter that is rapidly coming on.

In commenting further on the tension existing between Finland and Soviet Russia, the same paper continues that when M. Molotov recently conversed with M. Joseph Stalin, he pointed out to him that "events of considerable importance" were about to happen in south-eastern Europe and that Soviet Russia will have to devote all her attention to the Black Sea.

Therefore, it was added at the time, Soviet Russia should "liquidate" Finland without any further loss of time.

Some oberserves, the paper goes on to say, still believe that Russia's aggressive moves against Finland were merely intimidation manœuvres and that Russia did not intend to launch a full-scale war against Finland. Among the observers sharing this opinion, the correspondent mentions the United States Ambassador in Moscow who, in a recent press interview, reportedly stated that a winter campaign was not being contemplated by the Soviet High Command.—Havas.

U.S. Aroused

New York, Nov. 30.

The press here this morning roundly condemned Soviet Russia for her attitude towards Finland, which proved conclusively that she has aggressive intentions against that country.

The papers reflected the indignation felt throughout the United States at Moscow's stand.

Commenting on the offer made to both countries by the U.S. Government, the "New York Times" believed that it did not have much chance of succeeding but stressed that it had to be made.

"No representation made by the United States Government is likely to stop a power desiring to grab what it can without taking into account any moral or humane considerations," the paper added. "For the benefit of history, it is right that our attitude should be as clear as that of Finland."

The "New York Herald Tribune" viewed the situation in a similar light.

"Probably the Kremlin won't worry much about the fact that if Soviet Russia attacks Finland she would have the moral support of every man and women in this country," the paper said. "However, it may be more interested to know that if the attack is made, Russia will be considered by the United States guilty of a coolly calculated crime against morality for which Communism will never be pardoned."—Havas.

Paris Condemns Soviet Action

Paris, Nov. 30.

Soviet aggression against Finland was strongly condemned here both in official circles and by public opinion.

Although it is possible that the U.S.S.R. have embarked upon a full-scale military campaign, it is thought here that on the other hand she may merely content herself with seizing certain strategically important points which she vainly endeavoured to secure through negotiations.

Although flatly rejected in Moscow, the offer of mediation by the United States was considered to be an important move.

In former instances, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, publicly made recommendations and addressed pleas for moderation to the European powers but did not offer his personal intervention. In offering his country's mediation in the present conflict, Mr. Roosevelt had the full support of all Americans because of the popularity which Finland enjoys in the United States.

It was learned here this morning, that throughout yesterday, German diplomacy prevailed upon the Helsinki Government to give in to the Soviet demands thereby clearly demonstrating that Germany was in full agreement with Soviet aims in Finland.

Baltic countries, it is learned also pleaded with the Helsinki government in order to prevent the outbreak of a conflict with Soviet Russia.—Havas.

Fire in Helsinki

Three buildings were on fire at 3.30 p.m. and the flames were clearly visible from the hotel occupied by the United Press staff here. Other buildings were ablaze in the background.

Major Battle in South Expected

Japanese, Chinese Said To Be Sending Troops To Kwangsi Front

Chungking, Nov. 30.

What will probably be the severest and most crucial battle in the present Sino-Japanese war will be fought in the near future in the hills of Kwangsi province, according to well-informed observers here.

Following the Japanese occupation of Nanning, which has cut China's highway communications with French Indo-China, the Japanese and Chinese are reported to be rushing up reinforcements and manœuvring for positions, in preparation for a major battle.

Reports from Pakhoi state that large bodies of Japanese troops are being landed there and sent to Nanning.

The latest Chinese field dispatches from southern Kwangsi state that the Japanese forces are continuing to push northward, westward and northwestward in three columns, with the main body striking along the main highway in southern Kwangsi towards Pingyang.

Heavy fighting is said to be going on at present near Patang, north-east of Nanning.—Reuter.

Tamshui Bombed

Hongkong, Nov. 30.

Seven Japanese planes yesterday bombed Tamshui near Bias Bay which was being used by Chinese as a base for routing supplies, arms and ammunition to the East River area in Kwangtung province. Japanese forces landed in this vicinity last autumn in operations against Canton.—Domei.

Japanese naval aircraft, which have been active in the northern part of Central China daily, launched a destructive raid on Wednesday on air fields and attached military structures at Neisiang and Nanyang, both in south-western Honan, according to a communiqué given out by the headquarters of the China Sea Fleet yesterday afternoon. Severe damage was done, the statement said.

In South China Japanese naval planes on Tuesday spotted troop concentrations of between 100 and 500 men at Tingchiao, south of Pinyang in Kwangsi, and in the vicinity of Lingshan, north-east of Lamchow.

A severe bombing and machine-gunning attack was launched on the massed troops.

An important base at Luwu, east of Lamchow, was demolished and set afire in another attack on the same day, the communiqué concluded.

German Aims in Mine War Outlined

Effort to Force Neutrals To Depend on Reich

Amsterdam, Nov. 29.

To compel neutral states to depend upon Germany economically is the aim behind Germany's present war of mines, the "Het Volk" declared here today, commenting on the Reich's attitude towards neutral states.

Germany has already given Holland to understand that she might find her supplies by sea completely suppressed and be compelled to import by land only, the paper added.

Meanwhile, political quarters here stress that Germany wishes to force Holland, Belgium, and the Scandinavian nations to be included in her "vital space" and to trade with Germany only.

According to the German authorities, a blockade of the west coast of Great Britain will be enforced shortly. They allege that the Reich now controls the North Sea.

Germany, they add, intends to ban shipping from the British coasts. It is pointed out here that Berlin was very much irritated by the Netherlands decision to maintain her shipping trade with Britain.—Havas.

Canadian Doctor Was With Communists

Further Details of Death Of Dr. Bethune

Chungking, Nov. 30.

Further details regarding Dr. Bethune, Canadian physician who is reported to have died on November 13 while serving with the Chinese Communist army in Shensi were revealed here today.

Dr. Bethune was last seen by friends in Hankow late in February last year, while completing arrangements for a trip to north Shansi.

Shortly afterwards, he travelled northwards accompanied by a Canadian nurse, Miss Jane Ewan. The doctor carried with him U.S.$2,000 for establishing a field hospital in north China.

Together with Dr. Charles Parsons, associate surgeon of the Benediction Hospital at Kingston, New York, he formed the first medical unit to be financed by a group of people in New York.

Dr. Parsons is now reported to be working with the new Fourth Army somewhere in the vicinity of the Nanking-Shanghai area.—Reuter.

U.S. Air Bases Founded In Caribbean

Navy Takes Measures to Protect South

Washington, Nov. 30.

Eight additional supplemental air bases are being established by the United States Navy in the Caribbean and on the Atlantic seaboard in connection with the neutrality patrol, it was understood here yesterday.

The new bases will be designed to supplement the present facilities and will be located at Long Island, Quonsett Point, R.I., Squantum, Mass., Jacksonville, abana River, and Key West, Florida, and Quantanamo and San Juan, Puerto Rica.

It was estimated that the Long Island base will cost between $500,000 and $600,000. Each base will include one or two hangars, each large enough for a squadron of large patrol planes.—United Press.

No Convoy for Dutch Merchant Ships

The Hague, Nov. 30.

It is learned semi-officially that, for the present, the Netherlands Government does not intend to provide a convoy for Dutch merchant ships.—Reuter.

Kaiser May Go to Norway

Oslo, Nov. 30.

The Former Kaiser Wilhelm, now living in exile at Doorn, Holland, has negotiated for the rent of a Norwegian estate north of Oslo, the newspaper "Tidenstegn" understood yesterday.—United Press.

Western Front Quiet

Paris, Nov. 29.

A communique issued here this evening says there was no incident of importance on the front during the day. "There was harassing fire by our artillery," it is added, "and there were a few patrol encounters."—Reuter.

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Reich Accusation Refuted by F.O.

British Envoy Did Not Delay Instructions to Prevent Negotiations

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 30.

The Foreign Office last night replied to the German publication which attempted to refute the British bluebook on Germany's war guilt.

Apparently the German Government were now claiming, says the statement, that Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) and the British Ambassador in Warsaw (Sir Howard Kennard) did their best to prevent the Polish Government from entering into direct negotiations with Germany.

It was, of course, known to everyone, including the German Government, that the British Government took the initiative in doing everything possible to bring about direct German-Polish negotiations.

The statement adds: "Herr Hitler made up his mind to go to war despite the efforts of the British Government to negotiate a settlement and maintain the peace of Europe."

Called "Extraordinary"

The argument used in the German publication to suggest that Lord Halifax tried to prevent German-Polish negotiations from taking place is described as "extraordinary." The German story, says the statement, was not true, and there was no truth in the charge that the British Ambassador in Poland delayed carrying out his instructions to ask the Polish Government to agree to negotiations.

"The Ambassador" it is added "carried out his instructions at once and telegraphed the Polish Government's consent to proposals for direct negotiations at 4 p.m. on August 28.

"The German Government is entirely responsible for the fact that negotiations did not take place at the Foreign Office."—Reuter.

Cable Restrictions in Hongkong Relaxed

Certain Codes May Now be Used by Firms

Hongkong, Nov. 30.

An important relaxation of the censorship restrictions on telegraph and wireless communications was announced by the authoritties here today.

In an official statement, the authorities declared that, as from December 7, the following codes could be used in telegraph and wireless communications to and from Hongkong:—Bentley's Complete Phrase Code, Bentley's Second Phrase Code, ABC sixth Edition, Petersen's Third Edition.

The announcement added that the following abbreviated titles would have to be inserted in the service instructions to indicate the code used:—"Bencom," "Bensec," "'ABC" "Pet" respectively.—Reuter.

Foreign Y. Hears Talk On Chinese Art

"I often think that the typewriter was invented to cover up bad writing," said Dr. J. C. Ferguson, the famous authority on Chinese art, in addressing a large audience at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. early this week on "Our Increasing Knowledge of Chinese Art."

In approaching his subject, the speaker gave details as to how in Europe and in the United States interest was created in Chinese curios which interest gradually developed into an increasing knowledge in Chinese works of art.

Sir John Simon on Huge Cost of War

Calls for "Sacrifices Throughout Nation"

London, Nov. 30.

"Our expenditure on war and other services is now at a rate equivalent to £2,400,000,000 a year, an increase of about two-thirds on the rate at which we were previously spending," stated Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons yesterday.

He emphasized that taxation of nearly £1,000,000,000 in a single year still left them to raise another £1,000,000,000 by borrowing, in order to meet expenditure this year. In a full year, if the struggle developed in expenditure of shells and lives, their requirements would be considerably greater.

The present annual rate of expenditure was about half the total income of the community, though, of course, it was spread in very different proportions, Sir John Simon continued. There were about 10,000 people in the country with incomes of £10,000 a year or more, whose aggregate income was about £180,000,000—a sum which would keep the country going only a week or ten days.

Taxation of estates took £160,000,0000 out of this total, so the answer to those who thought the problems of war finance could be solved by "soaking the rich" was that they rich were very severely "soaked" already, and there were not enough of them to find the money.

Therefore it followed that the only way democracy could meet the terrible burdens of a great war was by willing sacrifices throughout the whole nation.—Reuter.

French Communist Gives Himself Up

Paris, Nov. 29.

The noted deputy Communist leader Gitton, one-time member of the Central Committee of the French Communist Party, gave himself up to the police authorities today.

"I am no longer attached to any party and am ready to make a public statement to this effect," he said.—Havas.

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Selected Bloaters, Smoked	$1.00	for 4
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Canadian Cheddar Cheese, Full Cream	$2.80	per lb.
Selected Ripe Gorgonzola	$6.80	per lb.
Finest Bel Paese Cheese	$6.80	per lb.
French Rocquefort Cheese	$6.80	per lb.
Kraft Extra Tasty Table Cheese	$1.15	4-oz. pkt.
Cheddar; Celery; Pimiento; Welsh Rarebit; Kraft Pimiento Spread Cheese	$2.25	4-oz. jar.
Chateau Full Cream Spread Cheese	$2.45	8-oz. pkt.
Brand's Al Meat and Fish Paste	$1.45	tall jar
Brand's Al Meat and Fish Paste	$0.75	small jar
Kraft Meat and Fish Paste	$1.00	tall jar
Libby Cocktail Spreads	$1.25	4-oz. can
Libby Devilled Meat	$0.65	4-oz. can
Patum Peperium Gentleman Relish	$3.75	per jar
Smoked Red Salmon	$2.40	per lb.
Fresh Red Caviar	$1.80	per lb.
Russian Fresh Black Caviar	$55.00	per lb.
Spanish Queen Olives, Extra Large	$4.40	per lb.
Libby Sweet Mixed Pickles	$3.60	per lb.
Libby Sweet Gherkins	$3.60	per lb.
Libby Small Pickled Onions	$2.85	12-oz. bot.
Libby Sweet Relish	$2.45	12-oz. bot.
Ocean-Spray Cranberry Sauce	$2.65	No. 2 tin
Apple-Mint Jelly, Kern's	$1.75	7-oz. jar
Christmas Fancy Crackers at Special Value		
Decorative Candles, Venetian, 34 Colours (Sizes: 8-in., 10-in., 12-in., 18-in., 24-in.)		
Christmas Tree Candles; Birthday Cake Candles		
Christmas Plum Pudding, Chivers, C. & B.	$4.75	1-lb. tin
	$9.50	2-lb. tin
Christmas Plum Pudding, in Porcelain Basin, Southwell's	$5.00	1-lb.
	$10.00	2-lb.
Heinz Figs Pudding, Medium Tin	$4.95	
Peek & Frean Fancy Tin Biscuits	$3.75	Special Offer
Cadbury & Fry's Chocolates	$1.95	½-lb. tin
Cadbury & Fry's Chocolates	$3.75	1-lb. tin
Freeman's Pork Pies, Small Size	$0.65	each
Large Size Pork and Game Pies (Any weight, made to order)	$2.80	per lb.
Pork Sausage Rolls	$3.60	per dozen
Cold Luncheon Sausages	$1.40	per lb.
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Smoked Tongue	$2.00	each
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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Russian Benevolent Society are holding a Tag Day throughout the city today, in aid of their organization.

UNVEILING of a monument erected in honour of Japanese and Chinese war dead at Tsingpu, west of Shanghai, will take place at 9 a.m. Sunday the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday.

BRITISH members of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club are requested to meet the Master, Mr. J. H. Liddell in the Weighing Room, Shanghai Race Club, 304 Mohawk Road, at 6 p.m. today.

PURIFICATION of the ground on Mt. Wutai where the Nanking Shrine will be erected will take place at ceremonies on December 17, the second anniversary of the capture of Nanking, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

A DINNER party in honour of M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, was to be given last night at the Waichiaopu by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Chinese Foreign Minister, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

GENERAL Lo Yi-chun, who has been appointed Director of the South Route Army General Headquarters, is leaving Shaokwan, in North Kwangtung, to assume his post today, says a Shaokwan Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

A SURVEY of the religion of the inhabitants of Nanking showed that there were 32,839 Mohammedans, 12,985 Buddhists, 11,575 Protestants, 7,315 Catholics, 2,924 Taoists and 49,137 persons of other faiths in the city, the "Shanghai Mainichi," said yesterday.

THE Artist Club, a club of Jewish Refugee professionals are now rehearsing "The Laughing Husband" a Jewish light opera by the Viennese composer Edmund Eysler which will be produced at the Eastern Theatre, Muirhead Road, on December 5 and 13.

THE Fooming Theatre on North Szechuen Road will be renamed the Hongkong Central China Theatre, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. The Central China Film Company recently took over the management of the theatre, the local Japanese daily said.

THE next meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held at Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road, on Tuesday, December 5. 5 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. social hour; 5.45 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. Devotions; Minutes of last meeting. Address by Bishop Ralph Ward.

THE planning committee of the National Savings Movement Association in Chungking has instructed its branch associations in various provinces to launch a nation-wide campaign on New Year's Day, with a view to inculcating the thrift savings movement, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

TEST flights over the proposed new Shanghai-Taihoku-Canton air route by China Aviation Company planes will be made the first part of December, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday. Regular service over the route was expected to start the middle of December, the paper said. It was expected that the planes would cover the 1,300-mile route in about five hours.

THE Home and Garden Section of the British Women's Association will meet today at Mrs. A. V. T. Dean's, 695 Avenue Haig, at 10 a.m. Miss England will talk on "Marketing." The section are making pickles and jams and would be very grateful for jars and bottles. These can be left at headquarters or at Mrs. T. G. Drakeford's, 460 Avenue Haig.

MISS Eleanor Hinder has issued invitations to those husbands and wives collaborating in the Foreign Cost of Living Study of the Shanghai Municipal Council, to tea at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, on December 1, from 5.15 p.m. An opportunity is being provided to meet the statisticians Mr. T. Y. Tsha and Mr. C. H. Fei and fellow collaborators. It is hoped that all collaborators can come and bring their November record books.

THE new Chungking-Hami air-mail and passenger services will be inaugurated on December 5, it has now been decided by the Ministry of Communications of the Chinese National Government, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." All mail matters destined for Europe, the report states, may be sent by 'plane to Hami, from where they will be delivered to different parts of Europe. This is the shortest air route connecting Europe with Asia, the whole journey by 'plane requiring only four days.

IN view of the severe cold spell which has swept Shanghai in the last few days the Shanghai Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers has launched a drive for the winter clothing and cotton quilts for the patients of the Emergency Home of the Shanghai Leprosarium. Headed by Mrs. T. K. M. Siao, Mrs. E. S. Tyau and Mrs. L. C. Yang, the committee in charge hopes to raise sufficient funds to meet acute needs. The campaign will last until December 15 when the Auxiliary will meet again to check up the results. The public is urged to support the drive by sending either cash gifts or old clothing to the office of the Chinese Mission to Lepers at 25 Tsze Pang Road. (Tel. 36563).

MESSRS. L. Moore & Co., Ltd., the well-known local auctioneers, have kindly intimated their willingness to auction free of charge, for the benefit of the Central British War Fund (Shanghai), any articles palced at their disposal for this purpose. It is believed that many Britons who may not be in a position to make donations in cash may have articles which can be turned into cash by this method. Except where a nominal charge is made for collection, the entire proceeds of such auctions will be remitted to the Fund. Old furniture and clothing and discarded things lying about the house all have a cash value. So before throwing anything away stop and consider whether it would not be better to send it to L. Moore & Co. for sale for this worthy cause!

New Regime Starts Tax Collection

Rate Collected on Outside Roads by Shanghai Special Municipality

Tax collectors of the Bureau of Finance of the Shanghai Special Municipality began collecting the "municipal rate" in the extra-Settlement road area in Yu Yuen Road yesterday. Shortly before noon, officials of the bureau reported that no trouble had occurred and that many residents had paid their tax, although no definite amount could be announced.

It was learned that the Special Municipality officials will not collect the tax from foreign residents and shop owners or managers in the extra-Settlement road areas which they consider to be under their control now. Negotiations on this question are still pending.

Accompanied by police officers of the new Chinese regime, the tax collectors went to collect the tax in the Yu Yuen Road area. Those who refuse to pay the tax will be prosecuted. The tax amounts to 11 per cent. of the rent in the case of a shop and nine per cent. in the case of a residence.

It was announced that the officials had been collecting the tax for some days already in other extra-Settlement roads but that they went to Yu Yuen Road only yesterday. Although many foreigners live there it was stated that they were not visited by tax collectors. The tax collected yesterday was said to be the "Winter Season Municipal Rate."

It will be recalled that the collection of the "municipal rate" was announced by officials in Kiangwan many weeks ago but the procedure was delayed. It was then announced that even foreigners would not be exempted from paying the tax. For the first time, therefore, the Chinese officials admitted that they had began collecting the tax although the outside road negotiations are still proceeding.

The "Sin Shun Pao" reports that since March of last year when the Western District Tax Collecting Bureau was established the "house tax" collecting work has been going on smoothly but it is admitted that those who live in extra-Settlement road areas have refused to pay the tax depending on the Shanghai Municipal Council for protection. They have violated the law, it is stated, and although a few people in those areas voluntarily paid their tax it could not satisfy Mr. Chou, head of the bureau. Several days ago, Mr. Chou ordered the branch bureau in the western district to begin the tax-collecting work also in extra-Settlement road areas, it is stated.

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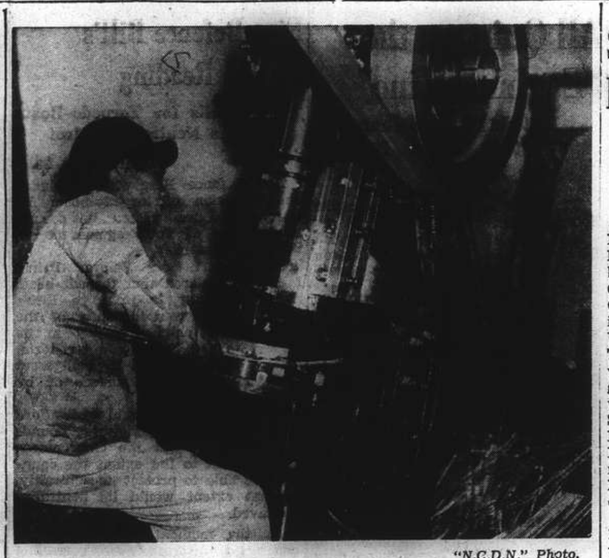

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This is How Bus Money is Made

Here is the machine through which every bus token now in circulation in Shanghai has passed. Up to date, it has produced upwards of $100,000 worth of "bus money" and its producing capacity is 30,000 tokens per day. In view of the increasing demand, the China General Omnibus Co. is contemplating the operation of additional machines. A story on the subject appears below.

Bus Company Goes into The Mint Business

Difficulties Resulting From Shortage of Subsidiary Coins Revealed; New Bus Route Added to Net-Work

IN these days of scarcity of small money, there are many ways in which one may travel on a bus. As a matter of fact, there are so many "systems" that to relate them all would probably bore the reader. Yet, conductors in local buses have been amazed at the number of coolies who produced $10, $5 and $1 notes with which to pay their fares. Mostly the very much overworked conductors do not have the required change to sell the ticket. Should by any freak chance, the required small money be available and should the coolie purchase his three-cent ticket, the first thing he does when he alights from the bus, is to rush to the nearest exchange shop, the operator of which will be only too pleased to give him $1 for the 97 cents because of the scarcity of small money.

Various attempts have been made by local public utility and transportation companies to procure the necessary "ersatz" for the rare one- and five-cent notes. The China General Omnibus Co., in order to make it impossible for forgers to put imitation money on the market, went to a great deal of expense in purchasing machinery and the required dies for the making of tokens in various denominations. These tokens are made of aluminium and the company figured that they would eventually return to them and be melted into bars which, in turn, would be used in the construction of bus bodies and other equipment made of the light metal. Things have not worked out this way, however, and although well over one lakh's worth of tokens have been issued so far—their metal value being hardly below their nominal value—none have returned into the cashier's safe but, on the contrary, reports have been received from places as far away as Hangchow that the Bus Co.'s "currency" is enjoying wide popularity and there is but a remote chance that these tokens will ever see Shanghai again. The company has continued to issue some 30,000 tokens a day and yet, when the evening comes and the conductors pay to the company what they have taken in during the day, little more than a handfull of these emergency coins are seen.

In its endeavour to co-operate with the public to the greatest possible extent, the C.G.O. Co. is now studying ways and means of remedying this situation. Obviously they did not go into the mint-business but at the same time, the directors of the company in their endeavour to be of service, must devise new ways and means to cope with the serious situation prevailing.

If the system of tokens is to be further extended, additional equipment will have to be bought to cope with the demand for these coins and additional purchases of aluminium will also have to be made. The question of issuing coupons has also come up for discussion, it was learned, but there the danger that forgers may reap a rich harvest in view of the fact that upwards of 100,000 fares are paid daily arises.

But the shortage of subsidiary coins has put a great strain on the conductors. It is indeed a problem to issue tickets without having the required change to give in return for a big note, particularly as, in the case in Shanghai, a large army of inspectors are on the job throughout the day and have the task to report any conductor who has failed to issue tickets to passengers. The public, it has been found, has not always fully co-operated with the personnel of the company in that they take it for granted that the conductor must give them the required change notwithstanding the fact that he has not got it.

As conditions are today, the company is suffering a considerable loss through unpaid fares resulting from the lack of small change and until a remedy is found for this extraordinary situation the company hopes that the public will co-operate as much as possible in making the conductors' task simpler rather than more complicated.

A further route is being added to the bus company's net-work of services at the beginning of the coming year. It will be route No. 16 which will run from Ichang Road to Yu Ya Ching Road by way of Gordon Road, Sinza Road, Carter Road, Avenue Road, Tatung Road, Burkill Road, Chengtu Road, Weiheiwei Road and Race Course Road. Single-deck buses will provide transportation facilities on this route which will link the north-western part of the Settlement with the heart of the city and should thus be a welcome innovation which, at the same time, will go one step further towards relieving the acute transportation problem in this city.

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Detachments from the Shanghai Defence Forces will parade at the Race Course at 10.30 a.m. on December 5 in honour of Colonel Joseph C. Fegan, departing Commanding Officer of the Fourth Marines who is sailing with Mrs. Fegan for the United States in the ss. President Taft on the same day. The troops will be drawn up on the baseball grounds, facing the cricket club with details from the Fourth Marines, S.V.C., French Forces, British Forces, Italian Marines and Japanese Naval Landing Party lined up in the order named. The band of the Fourth Marines will provide music at the ceremony.

The troops will be in position at 10.15 a.m. to receive Colonel Fegan who will arrive by way of Lung Fei Gate. The colonel will alight from his car and inspect the guards of honour, the various guards saluting independently as Col. Fegan arrives in front of them. Following the inspection Col. Fegan will say goodbye to the defence commanders and other friends who may gather to bid him farewell. He will then make his departure by Lung Fei Gate.

Colonel Fegan has been ordered to duty at Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, in Washington, D.C. Upon Col. Fegan's departure Lt.-Col. C. I. Murray, present executive officer of the Fourth Marines and senior lieutenant-colonel in the regiment, will assume command of the Fourth Marines until the arrival in Shanghai of Colonel De Witt Peck in January of next year.

Japanese Shrine for Nanking Heights

Purification of the ground on Mt. Wutai where the Nanking Shrine will be erected will take place at ceremonies on December 17, the second anniversary of the capture of Nanking, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Arrangements for the ceremonies were made at a meeting of the Nanking Shrine Dedication Committee on Tuesday afternoon, the "Mainichi" said. Mr. Ichiji Maeda is chairman of the committee.

After the ceremonies, Gen. Toshizo Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, will be made honorary chairman of the committee, according to the local Japanese daily.

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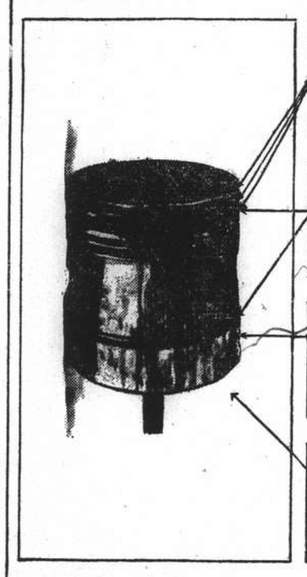

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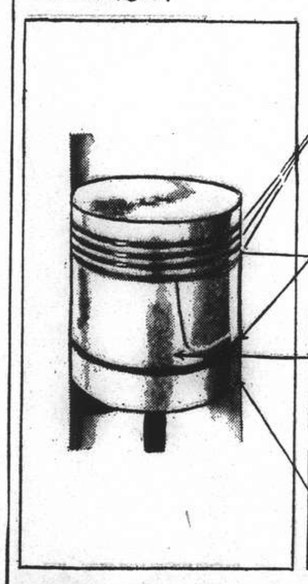

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Claim Against British Firm

Five Months' Salary Not Paid by Partners States Plaintiff in Court

"The plaintiff is not a British subject. It is our practice, although it may not be the practice among other nations, to assist such people to obtain justice." These words were spoken by Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday when he adjourned a civil action in order that a witness might be called to give evidence that might help the plaintiff's claim.

The plaintiff in the case was Mr. Victor N. Morgin, who was represented by Mr. E. T. Maitland. He claimed a sum of $218 from Shotter, Madar & Co. of 225-6 Sassoon House, this sum, he stated, being salary due to him at $80 a month from April until August this year. He asked for costs. Shotter, Madar & Co. were represented in court by Mr. J. G. F. Shotter and Mr. P. Madar and Mr. E. L. Hartopp, who presented their case.

When questioned by His Lordship during his evidence, plaintiff admitted that he had made a mistake in the date on which he had joined the firm. He told the Court that he went to work in defendants' office and he did Japanese interpreting as the firm had dealings with Japanese subjects. Sometimes he went out of the office in order to try and make business connections.

Engaged as Interpreter

He added that the firm dealt in scrap iron, chartering ships and other business but Mr. Shotter had engaged him as Japanese interpreter. He had met Mr. Shotter near Hamilton House and had asked him for a job. Mr. Shotter gave witness his card and told him to go round and see him at his office. There he recommended witness to a Japanese firm in Astor House but they had no vacancies at the time.

Two or three days later he called back on Mr. Shotter and asked him to engage him in his firm. Finally Mr. Shotter agreed to engage him as he spoke Japanese and Mr. Shotter then spoke on the telephone with Mr. Madar in connection with witness's salary. After the conversation he told witness that all they could offer him was $80 a month, which he accepted. He went to work the next day and he stayed there until August 28 this year when he was told that there was nothing doing and that he had better look for another job. He left the office on August 30 and he had not had a permanent job since.

When asked by Mr. Hartopp whether or not his claim for salary was entirely misconceived, that he was not promised a salary at all, that he did no work in the office at all and that if he sold goods for the firm he was promised a commission, plaintiff stated that this was incorrect. He had been promised a salary. Commission was not mentioned. Mr. Hartopp then asked, "Do you say that you were paid a salary in case you got some business? Did you go into the office at all?" Witness answered "Yes."

Hard-Up Condition

On one occasion, witness stated, he did some interpreting for a customer named Hobinsky. This was done at the Japanese Consular Police Station in Hanbury Road, Mr. Shotter having asked him to go and help Mr. Hobinsky. He had been paid $100 for this. He denied that he had earned the money for the firm and that he was entitled to commission on it. "I received $100 direct and I kept it," he added.

He denied that the firm, out of sympathy and kindness, had allowed him to retain the money on account of his hard-up condition. Witness then added that he was occupied on the job one or two hours each day for three or four days and that he had offered Mr. Shotter the money but the latter had not accepted it. At this point the Judge, addressing the witness, stated, "Your story is not consistent, to say the least of it."

Mr. Hartopp then asked him, "Why should you offer the money to the firm if the money had nothing to do with the firm?" "As this had nothing to do with the firm I kept it," he replied. In June and July he admitted that he had various forms and cards printed, some of them bearing the words "The Shanghai Fire Protection Bureau, Morgin Fire Appliance Co., 119 10a Nanking Road," and some visiting cards bearing the words "Victor N. Morgin, Fire Appliance Dept., Shanghai Fire Protection Bureau, 119 10a Nanking Road."

Mr. Hartopp—Why did you then spend $24 on printing in your financial state?—This bill has not been paid yet.

Defendant Rebuked

He added that the business was never started but merely contemplated. The business was connected with the sale of fire appliances and the defendant firm did not do the same kind of business. He intended to operate on his own. The defendant firm, he said, had asked him to sell fire extinguishers.

He denied that because of irregular attendance and lack of co-operation the firm had decided that they did not want him. He said that he had asked Mr. Shotter many times for his salary and on each occasion he was given something with which he was told to carry on as they were short of money. Mr. Madar, he said, told him that he had sold everything he had.

At this point the Judge rebuked one of the defendants for smiling. "One of these gentlemen seems to be amused," he said. "There is nothing to be amused at present. He seems to regard these proceedings as a sort of farce. I dislike it. If he continues to do so he will leave the Court."

The case was then adjourned until 2 p.m. today, after Mr. Maitland had mentioned the fact that he was engaged in H.M. Police Court this morning on an assault case. "Will it take long?" asked His Lordship. "I don't know, my Lord," said Mr. Maitland. His Lordship then asked if it was an Indian case and Mr. Maitland replied in the affirmative. "Then it will take a long time because there will be such a discrepancy of evidence," the Judge concluded.

Chorus girls all over the country are asking can they be glamorous on the minimum wage of 50s. per week. It is pointed out that clothes have a good deal to do with so-called glamour, and as it is difficult for an actress to be presentable on such a low wage, their glamour is consequently lessened.

Approval of Full Power For French Government

Council of Ministers at Paris Adopts Measure

Paris, Nov. 29.

The Council of Ministers, at its meeting this afternoon, unanimously adopted the text of the statement which Premier Edouard Daladier will make before Parliament tomorrow, and the text of the Bill granting full powers to the Government for the duration of the war which will be submitted to the Chamber of Deputies for approval on the same day.

Political quarters here understand that the debate will be a short one and end tomorrow evening.

It may be recalled that the full powers granted the Government expire tomorrow. The Government will submit proposals asking the Chamber for a vote which would extend these full powers until the end of the war. The Cabinet would thus be in a position to face all the necessities arising from national defence and to take all measures through the medium of decrees.

Control by parliament of budgetary incomes and expenditures would be maintained so as to allow the Senate and the Chamber to discuss the civil and military budgets.—Havas.

Mass Production of New Type Tank for Allies

Weapon Will Accompany Attacking Troops

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Paris, Nov. 30.

A new type of small tank to accompany attacking troops is being made for the French Army by mass production.

Military experts here are enthusiastic, over the new weapon. The tanks are extremely simple to construct, with the peculiarity that by a system of internal rivets and bolts there are no projections for the enemy to strike.

The new tanks are remarkably easy to handle, yet strong enough to destroy obstacles in their path.

Factories here are also building six-wheel vehicles capable of covering almost any ground, however, rough and strewn with obstacles, through a remarkable new fore and aft system of springing.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Dr. L. Beda

Paris, Nov. 29.

Information has been received from Switzerland announcing the death of Dr. Loehner Beda, who wrote the words of many Viennese operettas, notably "The Land Of Smiles," and co-operated with Franz Lehar for over thirty years.

Loehner Beda died in the dreaded Buchenwald concentration camp in Germany, and his wife merely received a short note stating that her husband had "committed suicide." She is residing in Switzerland.

The deceased was taken to the Buchenwald camp on the first day of the "anschluss," that is on March 11, 1931.

Although he never took part in any political activities, he was partly Jewish and had displeased the Nazis by having written the words of a patriotic Austrian song for which he was thanked personally by ex-Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg.

Even after he had been imprisoned, his operettas continued to be played in the Reich, and Hitler himself applauded them. However, Dr. Beda's name disappeared from the posters announcing the programme.

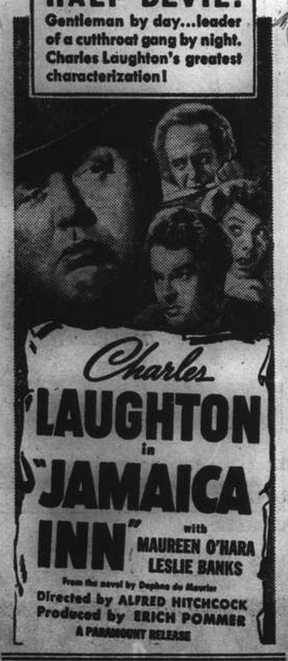
Franz Lehar attempted many times to have him freed, but all his efforts proved unavailing.—Havas.

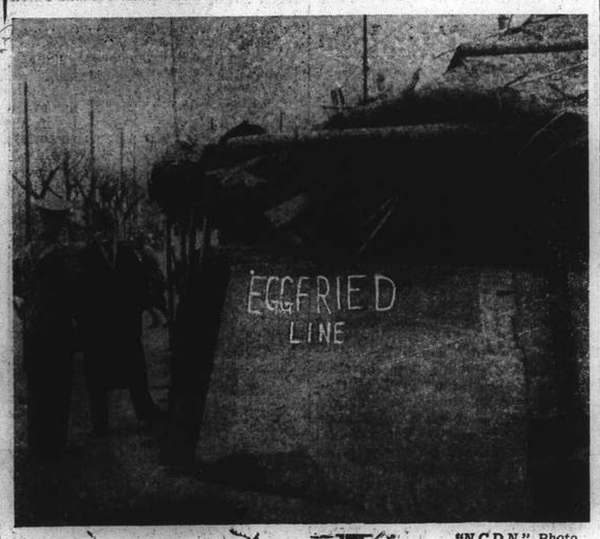
Lester Chinese Hospital Report

The Lester Chinese Hospital statistics show that the amount of work done during October was about 10 per cent less than that done during the previous month. It is also recorded that a Bazaar and Fun Fair was organized by the Women's Auxiliary, the nett proceeds of which amounted to $5404.63 and grateful thanks are due to all the Hospital's friends and supporters who contributed to the success.

STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER

Number of out-patient visits	19,008
In-patient admissions	504
Bed days	8,351
Attempted suicides, men	22
Women	51
Number of in-patient operations	202
Out-patient operations	257
Industrial accident cases	35
Cases brought in by Shanghai Municipal Police	358
Cases brought in by French Municipal Police	49
Births	40
Radiographs taken	610
Prescriptions dispensed	19,512





"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Somewhere on the Eggfried Line

Passed by the censor and rushed to the "North-China Daily News" by fast rickshaw, this picture shows our special correspondent with the British Forces on the "Eggfried Line." There was little activity during the day according to yesterday's communiqué. Just after this picture was taken a mechanized infantry unit consisting of two members of the East Surreys in a motor lorry passed by on their way to the rear lines with a load of blankets.

Gang Gets $30,000 In Coup Downtown

Armed Men Rob Chinese In Car a Few Steps from Nanking Road

An armed gang which apparently had "inside" knowledge made a $30,000 haul on Shanse Road, a few steps from Nanking Road, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and escaped.

The robbery, which was one of the boldest perpetrated in Shanghai in recent months, was carried out by five men, only one of whom actually produced a pistol. This gang surrounded a motor-car in which a Chinese apprentice was transporting $30,000, as it slowed down in traffic, and took the money from him.

The apprentice had drawn the amount at a Chinese bank in Nanking Road and was bound for the shop in which he is employed, at 505 Szechuen Road, near Peking Road. The robbery took place at almost exactly 1 o'clock while there was heavy traffic in Nanking Road and cross-streets, but the bandits nevertheless escaped and separated in the crowd. No shots were fired.

Detectives attached to Central Police Station made exhaustive enquiries and interrogated witnesses. The descriptions of members of the gang were circulated among the police.

Details of a robbery which took place in a Chinese hotel on Wednesday night were disclosed yesterday. An armed gang entered a room on the fifth floor of the Great China Hotel, 200 Yu Ya Ching Road, threatened the Chinese occupant and then bound and gagged him. In leisurely fashion the intruders ransacked his belongings and took money, jewellery and clothing. They escaped with loot worth about $300. No shots were fired.

Manila Suspends Retail Trade Plan

Consultations with State Department First

Manila, Nov. 30.

Plans for the nationalization of retail trade in the Philippines were temporarily suspended yesterday pending consultations with the Washington State Department, the "Manila Bulletin" said today, quoting authoritative sources of information.

The newspaper said the Interior Department has ordered the municipal plan banning all foreigners except Americans from public markets to be pigeonholed.

The newspaper, quoting the United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, in reply to the complaint of the Chinese Consul-General, Dr. C. Kuangson Young, against the plan, said, "I am confident that President Quezon will do nothing to violate any American treaty with any nation."—United Press.

By order of the Chinese National Government, Mr. Hu Shu-hua, has been appointed President of the National North-West University, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Ling Ho-chen, the report adds, has been appointed a member of the Supervisory Com-

All Quiet on the "Eggfried Line"

British Post on Shanghai Western Front Reflects War Influence

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES ON THE EGGFRIED LINE.

All was quiet along the Eggfried Line, invincible British fortification on Shanghai's Western front, yesterday, according to an official communique which stated "the day was quiet on the whole." Little activity was observed except the movement of the sentries on duty at the Line, which is situated "Somewhere in Shanghai," according to official dispatches, but which the "North-China Daily News" learned is located at the junction of Great Western and Keswick Roads. There was a strong movement of Chinese farmers back and forth across the railway tracks during the day but this was stilled when curfew fell.

Thus the influence of the European hostilities is making itself felt in Shanghai. British Tommies on duty on Shanghai's troublesome, at times, Western perimeter have been duly impressed by the innumerable accounts and statistics of mighty fortifications in Europe which have been splashed in the press of the world, and in an effort to keep up with the times have christened their sturdy sand-bag redoubt at the Great Western Road crossing, the "Eggfried Line."

Secret Visit

A "North-China Daily News" reporter who made a surreptitious tour of the Eggfried Line yesterday was struck with the completeness of the sand-bag fortifications. It was really an ingenious piece of work, erected after many hours of strenuous labour on the part of Army "engineers" and much barking of hoarse-voiced sergeant "scientists" who directed the operations. The dugout was built to withstand shot and shell but it lacked the comfort of another famous fortification, the Maginot Line. The "Eggfried Line" is no defence against Old Man Winter.

There was much talk in local military circles of another defensive structure on the Western perimeter, the "Fish-and-Chips Line." Careful investigation failed to reveal the location of any such fortification and it is felt that the entire defence works are underground, the entrances carefully camouflaged to escape attention. Other usually reliable sources state that the "Fish-and-Chips" Line is not a defensive structure at all but a refuelling station for hungry Tommies in Great Western Road.

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Eire Defence Bill's Second Reading

Calls for Torpedo-Boats As Neutrality Patrol

Dublin, Nov. 30.

The Defence Bill, which includes the provision of torpedo-boats for coastal defence, passed its second reading, by 64 votes against 50, in the Dail yesterday.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister, declared that torpedo-boats were necessary to preserve Eire's neutrality. It was the duty of the Government, as far as lay in its power, to see that Eire's territorial waters were not used by belligerent craft, either on the surface or by submarines.

Eire, he added, could not afford to spend millions of pounds on equipment, but the Government realized that to the extent the country was able to protect its neutrality, to that extent would its neutrality be saved.

At the moment, Mr. de Valera concluded, aircraft were patrolling the country's territorial waters, but surface craft were needed to supplement the air force.—Reuter.

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Japan-Totalitarian Agreement Urged

Former Envoy to Italy Urges Alliance With Germany, Russia

Osaka, Nov. 30.

Declaring that, everything considered, Japan, Germany, Italy and the Soviet Union were "after all in the same boat," Mr. Toshio Shiratori, former Ambassador to Italy, predicted here yesterday that the four countries were destined to align themselves together eventually.

Speaking at a meeting of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the former Ambassador urged that Japan should join the side of Germany and the Soviet Union.

He contended that the friendly sentiments between Germany, Italy and Japan did not change when the Soviet Union signed a non-aggression pact with Germany.

Leaders in Moscow, he asserted, intend to abandon assistance to the Chungking Government as soon as a non-aggression pact between Japan and the Soviet Union was signed. He concluded from this that the German-Russian non-aggression alliance had benefited Japan, after all.

"Old Influences" Condemned

Co-operation with the "old influences" for Japan's best interests not only was contrary to history, he opined, but would nullify Japan's continental policy.

On the other hand, Mr. Shiratori contended, an alliance between Japan, Germany, Italy and the Soviet Union would not only mean the settlement of Japan's China affairs, but would also allow the Japanese to strengthen defences in the Pacific.

In urging the alliance, he declared that the Soviet Union had abandoned its ideas of a world revolution and instead was concentrating on nationalism.—Domei.

More Small Money to Be Circulated

Small Exchange Shops to Be Excluded from Supplies

If nothing unexpected happens, the Shanghai Office of the Central Bank of China will begin circulating the second issue of another $500,000 worth of one-cent and five-cent notes on December 8, it was reliably learned from a Chinese source yesterday. The new notes which will be welcomed by the public in Shanghai because their shortage has caused tremendous loss to the poor and inconvenience to all other people have been transported here by printers.

Meanwhile, the shortage of 10-cent and 20-cent notes is still very acute despite the fact that Chinese banks here have done their best in solving the problem by circulating old 50-cent notes. Disputes are heard practically everywhere when it is difficult to give change in shops, buses and tramcars. Exchange shops are still charging between four, or six or sometimes eight cents for receiving a dollar if one buys only 10 or 20 cents worth of goods.

The bank here will not circulate all of the second issue of $500,000 worth of one-cent and five-cent notes at a time. They will be gradually circulated so as to prevent profiteers from preying on them by hoarding them. It is also stated that small cigarette and exchange shops, which did much hoarding in order to make a profit when the first issue was circulated, will not be allowed to obtain these new notes from the bank.

Banks and all big firms may approach the bank direct in exchanging their dollars for new cent notes. It is understood that many big firms have already registered for the exchange. To relieve the 10-cent note shortage more 5-cent notes will be printed and the supply will be meeting the demand.

Robbers in Broadway Arrested

Attempted Hold Up of Cafe Prevented by Police

Broadway, known as the new Blood Alley to many by virtue of the fact that many bars and cafés have sprung up there, was the scene of violence again on Wednesday night, when four Russian loafers had their own way of going about their business in a German-Jewish bar. This was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday when two of the loafers were sentenced to six months' imprisonment, charged with attempted extortion with violence.

G. S. Vasilenko and his comrade faced the court and pleaded guilty to the charge. Police evidence was that the offenders chose the Central Beer Hall at 14 Yuenchang Road as their latest victim at about 10 p.m. on Wednesday, when they entered apparently without any intention of patronizing it. Four Russian men approached the wife of the German Jewish manager for free drinks and money under threat of violence. They later left without causing much trouble, however.

They soon returned with one of their number now armed with a stick, appearing in a nasty mood. The manager was struck in the chest with the stick. Confusion soon reigned when a foreign customer came to the manager's rescue.

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THE CINEMA

"Stanley and Livingstone"

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Colonel Grimes	Paul Harvey

Once again an ace director has achieved the impossible Cinema. He has taken a story whose heroic dimensions have shrunk with time and changed conditions and has brought it back into its proper perspective to make an absorbingly interesting human drama. In "Stanley and Livingstone," which opened at the Grand yesterday, for once in a way, the strange beasts and stranger people of the African jungle serve merely as background. Gordon Bennett's dramatic instruction, "Find Livingstone!" provides the compelling until what, from Stanley's point of view, is an even more important one intervenes a great man's vindication from undeserved calumny. The story is too well-known to need recapitulation here; it is sufficient to draw attention to its highspots: the meeting of newspaper man and devoted missionary in the depths of an unknown continent; the gradual change in Stanley's outlook on life when brought into contact with the most Christ-like character since St. Francis of Assissi; Stanley's magnificent speech before the Royal Geographical Society; the stunning announcement that put the crown on his great achievement. As Henry M. Stanley, Mr. Spencer Tracy adds yet another to his gallery of great impersonations and one that may well lead to a third Academy Award; no better choice than Sir Cedric Hardwick could have been made for Doctor Livingstone. In supporting roles, one notes Mr. Richard Greene and Miss Nancy Kelly who provide the love interest; the whimsical, likeable personality of Mr. Walter Brennan, as Stanley's guide; a typically polished performance by Mr. Charles Coburn as the peppery, wrongheaded, but basically honest Lord Tyce. "Stanley and Livingstone" has been received with unstinted praise by leading reviewers' in both England and America; encomiums in which the writer unreservedly concurs. At the conclusion of yesterday's matinees, the audiences applauded heartily.—J.Z.M.

"Eternally Yours"

Anita	Loretta Young
Tony, professionally "The Great Arturo"	David Niven
Benton	Hugh Herbert
Aunt Abby	Billie Burke
Bishop Hubert Peabody	C. Aubrey Smith
Lola De Vere	Virginia Field
Don Barnes	Broderick Crawford
Mrs. Bingham	Zasu Pitts
Mr. Bingham	Raymond Walburn
Gloria	Eve Arden

Splendid! That was the expression heard on all sides when leaving the Nanking Theatre yesterday evening after a large crowd had thoroughly enjoyed one of the year's most scintillating comedies in the shape of "Eternally Yours," a United Artists picture produced by that genius Walter Wanger. Never a dull moment from start to finish, the film is one that, despite the original and novel setting, definitely carries a moral to the folk of the world in their everyday lives, one that might well attract more attention from the people whose lives are broken up through self-love and jealousy. All that apart, the picture is well worth two hours' of anybody's time, telling as it does in the most pleasing fashion the intimate details of the lives of the Grea' Arturo—ablest magician of the age—and his assistant Anita, his beautiful wife. They travel around the world defying death in the most inconceivable forms, they create woman from bottled chemicals, in fact they do everything a first-rate magician should do. But the travel and worry occasioned by continual travel more than irks the good lady and after she has explained to Arturo that it is high time for them settle down in a picturesque little home she has had secretly built in the heart of the American country, he will have none of these domestic joys, with the result that she leaves him. He then realizes that he needs her and of course follows and though he takes a great deal of time in rewinning her, it is superfluous to add that his attempts succeed in the finish.

The cast is perfect. Containing so many celebrities it could not be otherwise. Mr. Niven as the magician is superb, while Miss Young has never previously been better cast. And then there is Mr. Herbert with his deliciously idiotical clowning, C. Aubrey Smith as the boxing-bishop, Zasu Pitts fluttering here there and everywhere with Miss Billie Burke to aid her, while Mr. Walburn is his usual complacent self. The photography is excellent with the dialogue as witty as it is brilliant. A picture that should be placed on the 'must" list is the opinion of this reviewer.—P.B.G.

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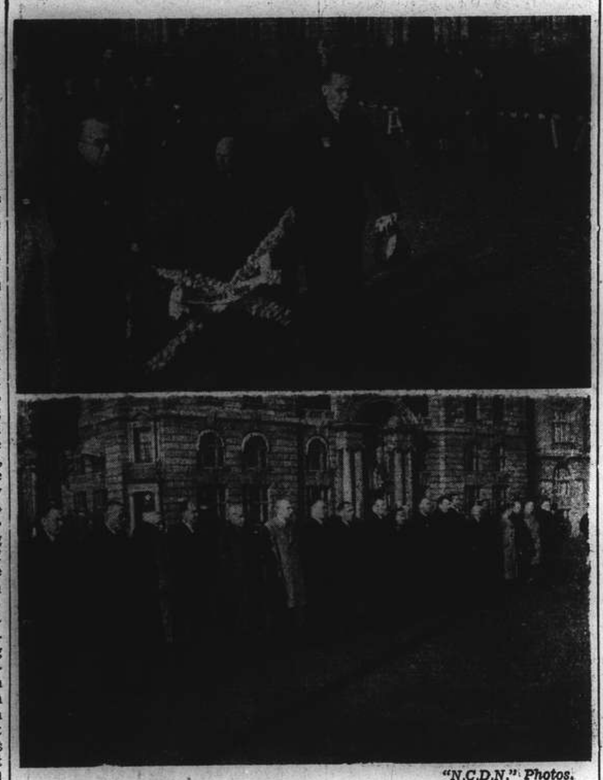

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Shanghai Scots Observe St. Andrew's Day

Scenes at the War Memorial yesterday morning when members of the Scottish community here gathered to pay homage to the dead. Mr. A. Pollock and Mr. T. Hutchinson, pictured above, laid a wreath on behalf of St. Andrew's Society in the presence of several members of the committee.

U.S. Wants Trade with Dependencies

Methods to Combat War Losses Considered

Washington, Nov. 30.

Trade between the United States and its outlying territories and possessions could be expanded as a result of the European war, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce said in a statement issued yesterday.

The statement pointed out that U.S. trade with these areas already exceeds U.S. trade with all of South America. United States sales in 1938 to its territories and possessions totalled about $327,000,000, which was $25,000,000 greater than its exports to South America, while the territories and possessions sold the United States $333,000,000 worth of goods, surpassing South American sales to the United States by $70,000,000.—United Press.

Japanese Giant Liner Being Built

New Effort to Gain Place In Mercantile Marine

Kobe, Nov. 30.

Keel-laying ceremonies for Japan's biggest liner, the 27,000-ton Izumo Maru, were held at the Kawasaki Dockyard here at 10 o'clock this morning.

The huge namesake of the world-famous flagship of the Japanese China Seas Fleet will be 218 metres long, with a 26.7 metre beam and a draft of 13.9 metres. She will join the Japan-California service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in 1942. Equipped with steam turbines, unlike the present trio of crack N.Y.K. trans-Pacific liners, the vessel will have a contract speed of 24 knots. Accommodation will be provided for 220 first-class and 120 second class and 550 third-class passengers.—Domei.

St. Andrew's Day Observed Here

Local Scots Pay Homage to Patron Saint; Impressive Ceremony Held at Cenotaph

Shanghai Scots joined with their compatriots the world over yesterday in observance of St. Andrew's Day, the day set aside in honour of the patron saint of Scotland. In keeping with the times local observance was more or less subdued. There was the annual wreath-laying ceremony at the War Memorial at 8.30 a.m. which was attended by a large number of the Scottish community. Mr. Alexander Pollock, President of St. Andrew's Society, and Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, Vice-President of the Society, laid a wreath on behalf of the Society while Lieut. J. A. Law laid a wreath on behalf of the Scottish Co., S.V.C. In accordance with custom, Mr. A. H. Gordon laid a wreath on behalf of the Gordons.

Several members of the committee of St. Andrew's Society were present at the wreath-laying ceremony including Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaughten, Messrs. James McBeth, R. G. Macdonald, Harry Wilson, J. D. Watt, C. B. Blaikie, and others. Following the wreath-laying Pipe-Major J. Forbes of the Scottish Co., S.V.C., played the beautiful Scottish lament, "Land o'Leal."

At the Shanghai Engineers' Club, haggis and refreshments were served at noon when the Scottish members of the Club were hosts to the other members and friends. Mr. A. Braid, the President, and members of the committee were present.

Ewo Handicap

The biggest event of the day was the Ewo Handicap at the race course. According to Mr. Pollock, there have never been so many sweep tickets sold in the past as there have been this year and the attendance yesterday broke all records for the event. Mr. J. H. Keswick gave a simple but impressive toast at the Race Club when he mounted the platform and said, "I want you to drink," then a pause, "to our country." Mr. Pollock then jumped up and proposed three cheers for Mr. Keswick, which were rendered heartily by the assembled people.

The Caledonian Ball, in the past years one of the most important events in Shanghai's social calender, was cancelled this year due to the war.

Former German Republic Premier Dies

Copenhagen, Nov. 30.

Herr Philip Schedidemann, former Premier of Germany's third Republican Cabinet, died here yesterday of a heart attack. Herr Schedidemann had lived in Denmark since 1933 when he fled from the Nazi regime in Germany.—United Press.

Library Committee Notes Expansion

Chinese Books in Greater Demand Than Before

In 1938 it was laid down that at the discretion of the Chairman of the Public Library Committee, meetings of the Committee should be held occasionally in the Library in order to afford members an opportunity of inspecting it.

Such a meeting was held on November 24 under the Chairmanship of Mr. Yulin Hsi, when members of the Committee, after inspection, agreed with the Chairman's expression of satisfaction with the administration of the Library.

It was noted that the Chinese Section recently received a valuable donation of 1,960 copies of reprints from the Rare Books of the Chinese Four Libraries. Members were gratified to learn that the circulation of Chinese Books has greatly increased, there being 420 Chinese books issued in November compared with an average of 40 to 50 in previous months. Members were informed that subscribers to the Library are increasing, the total to date being 788, and that more than 6,000 persons are making use of the reading-rooms per month.

The Chairman referred to a list of new books suggested for purchase for the use of Chinese readers. The total number of titles was 155, and the approximate cost $320. Included in the list were six foreign books, considered to be of interest to Chinese readers.

After a brief discussion the list was passed, and it was agreed that purchase be authorized of the books for Chinese readers to the value of $320, in accordance with the list submitted.

Inquest Opened on Police Watchman

An inquest was opened yesterday morning by Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Coroner, into the circumstances surrounding the death of Kaku Singh, Shanghai Police Watchman No. 301, at the Kiaochow Road Mortuary. Evidence of identification was given by Harnam Singh, S.P.W. No. 64, who stated that he last saw deceased alive at 6 a.m. on November 28 at his duty place. The enquiry was then adjourned until Thursday.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Thursday, November 30, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

4 1/8 ....$ 49.87
@ 7 1/8 ....$1,280.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

4 1/8 ....$ 48.60
@ 8 ....$1,250.00
—demand 4 1/8
months' sight credits 4 1/32
months' sight docts 5 1/32
months' sight credits 5
months' sight doct 5 1/16
York—demand ..........U.S. $8
months' sight credits 8 1/16
months' sight docts 8 3/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 4 1/8 U.S. $7 1/8
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ......Buying 15 1/8
Guilders 15
Netherlands Guilders ......Selling 14 5/8
Guilders .... „ 14 1/2

Italian Bank for China

Lire 1.55=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.34 3/4=$1
Tourist Lire 1.71 ....$1

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,240.310 £1=$48.607
Selling U.S.$100=$1,280.00 £1=$49.870

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.47=$1 Belgas 23.50=£1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d. per H.H.$ 1
„ Buying „ @ 6 1/16 „ H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 3/4 „ H.H.$100
„ Buying „ @ 10 1/8 „ H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate @ 123 per H.H.$100
Buying „ @ 128 „ H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 1/32	4 1/8
U.S. G.$	7 1/32	7 1/8
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Nov./Dec.	
£ T.T.	4 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	4 1/8
G.$ T.T.	7 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	7 1/8
Fcs. T.T.	354	4 m/s.	372
Rs. T.T.	26 3/4	15 d/s.	27 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 3/8	23 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.11	—

Bombay offtake 20 bars. Market steady.

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 23 3/8 for ready and 23 1/2 forward. New York was unchanged at 34 3/4 and Bombay was 2 annas down at 61.11.

It was reported India bought Business small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady, with small buyers at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/8 sterling and 7 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at 4 1/8 sterling and 7 1/8 U.S.$. There was little November covering left to be done, but small business kept the market firm until eleven o'clock, after which quiet conditions prevailed for the remainder of the day, although merchants were fairly active. The market closed with sellers at:—

4 1/32	sterling	7 1/8	U.S.$	Cash
4 1/8	„	7 3/4	„	Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 29.

Japan	81	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	29 1/2	„ (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85 1/2	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		„ (sellers)	82 1/2
		„ (buyers)	81 1/2

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5d*
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 1/32*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/16*
Brussels	24.05	Yokohama	1/2 1/8*
Madrid	38.50 *	„ (buying)	1/2 3/8*
Milan	76.50 *	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	86.680
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.21 3/8	Shanghai	8.00
Brussels	16.55	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.72
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.33	Finland	2.00
London			3.90 1/8
„ Demand			3.90
„ Bankers' 60 days bills			3.90
„ Commercial 60 days bills			3.90
Buenos Aires Paper,			Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate			23.15
Montreal on London			4.50 1/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 29.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/32%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 7/8%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B / 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Nov. 29.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended November 25 totalled 3,818,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, which was published today. This represents a gain of 226,000 barrels over last week and of 557,000 barrels over the figure for the corresponding week of last year.

The daily average output for the week ended November 18 was placed at 3,592,000 barrels.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Nov. 29.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Buying of Indian Government silver by Indian Bazaars for prompt delivery was the principal feature during the period under review.

Apart from yesterday's fall on little general selling, including forward offerings by Indian Bazaars, prices showed little movement.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Another quiet day's trading was witnessed yesterday with a small turnover and not much change in prices excepting Metals which made a firm showing. In an otherwise dull market. Rubbers again were quietly steady.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		• Today's Averages	Changes
221.44	105.32	General	199.70	—0.54
275.58	95.55	Rubbers	265.44	—1.47

Total 201,965 shares, 880 bonds.

Morning Session

China Realty 8% Tael Debs. 4000 88.50
Power 5½% Debs. 25000 87.25
China Realty 8% Tael Debs. 1000 *89.00
23000 88.75
Telephone 6% Debs. 5000 94.00
I. I. Trust 2500 9.55 500 *9.55
1500 9.60 1000 *9.60 4000 *9.66
1000 *9.60 3000 9.65 1000 *9.70
1500 9.70 500 9.75 500 9.70
500 *9.75 500 9.75 500 9.70
S'hai Loan 500 *10.60 1000 *10.50
500 10.60 2000 *10.50
Yangtsze Finance 500 *9.20 500 *9.15
3000 9.15 1500 9.10
China Realty 1000 0.55
S'hai Land 1000 10.90 500 10.90
1000 10.80
New Eng. (Ord) 100 *18.20 300 18.20
500 18.10 100 *18.10 600 18.20
Wheelock 300 *71.00 800 71.00
C. G. Omnibus 1100 23.25
Telephone 100 21.75 100 *21.50
1100 21.75 100 21.50 200 21.75
Tram (Bearer) £1 200 40.00 100 39.75
Metal 1200 17.50 100 *17.50
600 17.60 900 17.70 300 17.80
300 17.70 200 *17.70 600 *17.80
1000 17.80 1000 17.90 600 18.00
500 17.80 200 *17.90 2000 17.80
900 *17.80
Kaiping 200 43.00
Exploration 2500 9.20 500 *9.25
500 9.25 500 9.20 2000 9.25
Power (Pref) 30*125.00 30 124.75
Ewo Mills (Ord) 100 24.30 200 24.40
2200 24.30
Anglo Dutch 100 17.80 100 17.70
Anglo Java 300 36.25
Bute 500 8.00
Chemor 2000 1.94
Cheng 7000 0.48 2000 *0.48
Consolidated 500 6.50
Java Consolidated 3000 4.30
1000 *4.30 3000 4.35
Kota 2000 4.75
Kroewoek 7000 2.80 2000*2.82½
200 2.80 2000 2.77½ 4000 2.75
1000 *2.75
Langkat 200 24.00 500 23.75
500 24.00
Padang 10000 2.02½ 5000 2.00
Rubber Trust 500 6.90 1000 6.80
1500 6.75 1500 6.85
Samagaga 1000 1.84
Semambu 1000 1.06
Senawang 3000 1.20
Kelantan 1000 0.54 2000 0.53
2000 0.54 3000 0.53
Pahang 1000 4.00
Seremhan 1000 2.10
Kapayang 100 18.50
Tanah Merah 1000 *3.05 100 3.02½
Tebong 1000 1.10
Ziangbe 100 24.50 200 24.75
Zoong Sing Cotton 200 *46.00

ODD LOTS

Telephone 10 22.00
Ewo Mills (Ord) 12 24.20
Yangtsze Finance 100 9.10
Power (Pref) 3 125.00
I. I. Trust 300 *9.65
Rubber Trust 100 *6.90
S'hai Land 300 *10.80
Telephone 50 21.75
Rubber Trust 100 *6.90

Afternoon Session

China Realty 8% Tael Debs. 5000 88.75
Power 5½% Debs. 25000 87.00
I. I. Trust 1000 9.70 1000 9.65
1500 9.70 500 9.75
S'hai Loan 500 10.50 1000 10.60
Yangtsze Finance 1500 9.10 500 *9.10
1500 9.05 1500 *9.10 2500 9.10
Int. Assurance 500 9.00
S'hai Land 500 10.80 500 *10.80
New Eng. (Ord) 1000 *18.20 1600 18.20
Wheelock 200 71.00 300 71.50
100 71.50
C. G. Omnibus 200 23.25
Telephone 13000 21.75 100 *21.75
100 22.00 100 *21.75 500 22.00
1100 22.00 100 22.25
Tram (Bearer) £1 1300 40.00
200 *40.00
Metal 1800 17.80 2700 17.90
3700 18.00 500 *18.00 100 *18.10
600 18.10 400 18.20 2200 18.30
600 *18.30 1000 *18.40 1300 18.40
12000 18.30
Exploration 2000 9.20 1000 9.15
500 9.20
Ewo Mills (Ord) 1200 24.30 300 *24.30
200 24.30
Anglo Dutch 200 17.70
Anglo Java 100 36.00
Chemor 1000 1.94 1000 1.96
Cheng 4000 0.49 2000 *0.49
Java Consolidated 1000 4.35
1000 4.30
Kroewoek 1000 2.80
Langkat 200 *24.25 400 24.25
Padang 2000 2.02½
Rubber Trust 500 6.90 500 *6.90
1500 *6.85
Samagaga 1000 1.82
Semambu 1000 1.08
Kedah 1000 *9.80
Kelantan 1000 0.54
Seremban 1000 2.10

ODD LOTS

Yangtsze Finance 300 9.05
S'hai Land 100 10.70
Telephone 10 21.25 20 *22.00

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 29.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay cables, active covering and trade and foreign buying. Later, prices further appreciated on renewed local covering and price-fixing and closed firm, with quotations ranging from 8 to 14 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today moved progressively lower on nervous liquidation, unencouraging cables and professional and shorts selling. At the close, losses of from 17 to 34 points were recorded.

After opening moderately higher, wheat prices in Chicago today further advanced on some foreign and speculative buying, firm Winnipeg advices and foreign and speculative buying. At the final bell, gains of 3/8 to 7/8 cent. were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	9.88-88	+12	Dec.	20.00-00	—18
Jan.	9.83-83	+12	Mar.	18.85-85	—34
Mar.	9.68-69	+11	May	18.28-30	—17
May	9.42-42	+09		B/A	
July	9.07-07	+11	July	17.78-80	—27
July (N.C.)				B/A	
	9.27 N	+14			
Oct.	8.55-55	+08			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	89 3/8-89 3/4	+7/8	Dec.	51 1/8-51 1/4	+1/4
May	87 1/2-87 5/8	+3/8	May	53 1/4-53 3/8	+3/8
July	85 1/2-85 3/8	+1/2			

N. Y. Sugar No. 4			N. Y. Silk No. 1		
Mar.	1.51½-52	+2½			
	B/A				
May	1.52½-53	+2	Dec.	3.39-40	+6½
	B/A			B/A	
Sept	1.57-58½	+1½			
	B/A				

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec. 73 5/8 Bid +01

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Japan Has Favourable Trade Balance

Tokyo, Nov. 30.

Japan's overseas trade for the last ten days of November showed a favourable balance of Y.76,365,000, according to the figures released by the Ministry of Finance today.

Exports amounted to Y.145,100,000, and the imports were valued at Y68,735,000.

A favourable trade balance of Y.662,735,000 has been recorded thus far this year.—Domei.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 29.

Stock prices on Wall Street mostly moved lower today from fractions to 2 points. Foreign buying was lacking, whilst the public still held aloof. At the same time, traders were very wary, with favourable earnings and the long string of generous dividends seemingly ignored.

Steels softened on the easiness of steel scrap, and motors presented an easy appearance.

Coppers and rails were sold off, the latter on expectations of a sharp break in car loadings.

Utilities were adversely affected by indications that the utility issue would be kept alive during the 1940 Election Campaign.

Finally, chemicals were sold off, although, with the embargo placed on exports from the Reich, there has been a fresh influx of inquiries for chemical products.

The volume of trading today amounted to 780,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.18	146.82	146.89	—1.42
20 Rails	33.11	32.27	32.28	—0.57
15 Utilit.	25.41	25.07	25.08	—0.27
40 Bonds	—	—	89.58	—0.23
11 Commod.	—	—	56.65	+0.28

	Nov. 28	29
Adams Express	8 3/4	8 3/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22 7/8	22 7/8
Allied Stores	10	9 3/4
Allis Chalmers	39	37 3/4
Alluminium Ltd.	101	B 100 1/2
Amer. Can	111	111
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	32 1/2	32
Amer. & For. Power	2 1/4	2 1/4
„ $7 pfd.	27 1/2	26 1/4
Amer. Gas & Elec.	38	37 3/4
Amer. Locomotive	22 1/2	21 1/2
Amer. Metal	24 1/2	24 3/8
Amer. Radiator	10 1/4	10
Amer. Rolling Mill	17 5/8	17 1/8
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	51 5/8	51 3/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	20	19 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169 3/4	169 1/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82 1/2	79 5/8
Amer. Waterworks	11 5/8	11 1/2
Anaconda Copper	31 3/8	31
Atchison T. & S. Fe	26 1/2	26
Auburn	3	B 3
Baldwin Locomotive	17 1/8	16
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/8	5 7/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	15 3/4	15 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12 3/8	12 3/8
Bendix Aviation	28 3/4	28 1/8
Bethlehem Steel	81 1/2	78 1/4
Bliss (E.W.)	16	15 1/2
Boeing Airplane	22 3/4	22 1/4
Borg Warner	24 3/4	24 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	22 3/4	22
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13	12 5/8
„ $6 pfd.	45	44 5/8
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	5 3/8	5 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	4 5/8	4 5/8
Case J.I.	69 3/8	69
Celanese Corp.	25	23 7/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 34 3/4	B 34 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 3/4	42 5/8
Chrysler	84 3/4	84 1/2
Climax Molybdenum	46 1/2	45 5/8
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	85 1/2	*B 86 5/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	6 3/8
„ 6% "A" pfd.	85	85
Coml. Corp.	46	45 1/2
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 3/8	1 3/8
Consolid. Edison	30 3/8	30
Consolidated Oil	7 5/8	7 1/2
Continental Can	42 7/8	41 1/4
Continental Oil	23 5/8	23 1/4
Corn Products	64	64
Curtiss Wright (com.)	10	9 3/4
„ „ "A"	30 1/2	*28 3/4
Deere & Co.	21 5/8	21
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 7/8	17 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	75 1/4	74
Du Pont de Nemours	178 1/4	176 5/8
Eagle Picher Lead	12 5/8	12 1/4
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 1/4	29 1/8
Elec. Auto Lite	37 1/4	36 5/8
Elec. Bond & Share	8	7 5/8
„ $5 pfd.	B 57	58 1/2
„ $6 pfd.	68	67
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	31 1/2	30 1/2
Flintkote	21 1/4	21 1/2
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	53 3/4	B 53
Gen. Elec.	39 1/8	38 3/8
Gen. Motors	53 5/8	53
Gen. Rly. Signal	19 1/8	18 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22 1/2	21 5/8
Glidden Co.	18	18
Goodrich (B.F.)	21 1/4	20 1/2
„ $5 pfd.	66	B 64 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	24 1/8	23 7/8
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18	18
Great Nthrn. Rly.	27 7/8	27
Great Western Sugar	B 28 3/4	28 3/4
Greyhound Corp.	18 3/8	18 1/8
Hercules Powder	87	86
Homestake Min.	59 5/8	59 1/2
Int. Harvester	58 1/8	58 1/4
Int. Nickel	38 3/8	38 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4 5/8	4 5/8
Johns Manville	74	73
Jones & Laughlin	B 72 1/8	B 70
Kennecott	39 1/2	39 1/8
Lakey Foundry & Machine	4	B 3 3/4
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52 3/4	*50 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft	29 3/8	29 1/8
Loew's Inc.	34 3/8	34 1/8
Mack Trucks	28 1/2	27 1/2
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	38 1/8	37 1/4
McKesson & Robbins	B 17 3/4	B 17 1/4
Monsanto Chemical	105 3/4	106 3/4
Montgomery Ward	54 7/8	54 1/8
Nat. City Bank	B 27 3/4	B 27 1/2
Nat. Aviation	12	11 1/2
Nat. Dairy Products	16	16
Nat. Distillers	23 3/4	23 3/4
Nat. Gypsum	11 3/8	11
Nat. Lead	20 7/8	21
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 1/4	8 1/4
Nat. Steel Corp.	73 1/2	72
Nat. Supply Co.	9 1/2	9 3/8
New York Central	18 1/2	17 3/4
Niagara Hudson Power	7	7
North Amer. Aviation	24 3/8	23 1/2
North Amer. Co.	22 1/2	22 3/8
Northern Pacific	9 5/8	9 3/8
Owens-Illinois-Glass	67	66 1/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 3/8	32 1/4
Pacific Lighting	48	48 1/8
Packard Motors	3 3/4	3 5/8
Paramount Pictures	8 1/8	7 3/4
Pennsylvania R.R.	22 7/8	22 3/8
Phelps Dodge	38 7/8	38 5/8
Phila. & Reading Coal	0 5/8	B 0 5/8
Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2	39 1/4
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 8 3/4	B 8 5/8
Public Serv. of N.J.	40 1/2	40 3/8
Pullman Inc.	33 7/8	33 1/4
Pure Oil	9	8 5/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5 7/8	5 7/8
Reading Co.	17	16 1/4
„ 1st pfd.	B 26	B 25 1/8
Remington Arms Co.	B 4 1/2	B 4 3/8
Republic Aviation	5 3/8	5 1/8
Republic Steel Co.	22 3/4	22
Revere Copper & Brass	15	15 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39 7/8	39 1/4
Richfield Oil	8 7/8	8 3/4
Safeway Stores	49 5/8	48 5/8
Schenley	13 5/8	13 1/4
Sears Roebuck	81 1/8	80 7/8
Shell Union Oil	13 1/8	12 3/4
Socony-Vacuum	12 5/8	12 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific	16	15 1/2
Sthrn. Rly.	34 1/4	32 5/8
Sperry Corp.	45 3/4	*43 1/2
Spicer Mfg.	B 30 1/2	B 30 3/8
Stand. Brands	5 1/2	5 5/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2 5/8	2 1/2
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25 5/8	25 3/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45 1/4	44 5/8
Stone & Webster	11 3/4	11 1/8
Studebaker	8 3/4	8 1/2
Swift International	30 1/4	30
Technicolor	12 5/8	12 5/8
Transamerica	6 7/8	6 5/8
Texas Corp.	46	45
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 3/8	33 1/2
Tw.-Century Fox Film.	13 1/2	13 1/4
„ „ pfd.	B 23 1/2	23 5/8
Un. Carbide & Carbon	85 5/8	84 5/8
Un. Pacific	100 1/2	100
Un. Aircraft	45 1/8	44 1/2
Un. Air Lines Trans.	13 3/8	12 3/4
Un. Corp.	2 3/8	2 1/2
„ $3 cum.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Un. Gas Corp.	1 7/8	1 7/8
Un. Gas Improvement	14 3/8	14 3/8
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	21 1/2	21
U. S. Rubber	39	37 1/4
„ 8% n-c pfd.	112 1/8	111 3/4
U. S. Steel	67 1/2	65 7/8
Vanadium	34 3/8	*32
Walworth	6 1/8	6
Warner Bros. Picts.	4	3 7/8
Westinghouse Elec.	112 1/2	109
Woodward Iron	25	25 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62 1/4	60 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26	25 3/8
Brazil	15 1/2	15
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	19 3/4	19 1/4
Cities Serv. Pwr.	84 1/4	84 1/2
Erie R.R.	15 3/4	15
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	48 1/8	47 1/2
New England Gas & Elec.	66 1/4	65 5/8
Republic of Colombia	31 3/8	31 5/8
Republic of Colombia (1928)	31 3/8	31 5/8
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	50 3/4	49 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 66 1/2	67

B—Bid *Exdividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock and bond prices presented an irregular appearance today, whilst wheat and cotton gained. However, business reports continue to reflect the high level of operations. Settlement of the Chrysler strike aided the general recovery under the leadership of Chrysler. The rally failed to attract new buying and prices receded, with Bethlehem Steel and United States Steel dropping two points from the day's highs. The latter was off one and a half points from yesterday's close.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 29.

Conditions on the London Stock Exchange today were generally quiet. Industrials moved fractionally either way, while oils and minings finished about unchanged.

Among Far Eastern bonds, Japanese issues were marked down slightly.—Reuter.

	Nov. 28	29
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92½	92½

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	47	46½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	55*	54½

Osaka, Nov. 30.

Kogo 5% Y.105.18

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	15/3	15/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/-	39/9
Auatin Motors, ord.	16/3	17/-
Bristol Aeroplane	15/10	16/8
British American Tob.	95/	93/9
Cable & W., new form	53½	53¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/6
Courtaulds	33/9	34/-
Distillers	67/-	67/1
Dunlop Rubber	27/9	27/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/3	75/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	86/6	87/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/3	16/4
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/-	31/10
Imp. Tobacco	118/9	119/9
Leyland Motors	88/3	88/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/10	51/9
Pressed Steel, com.	14/7	14/6
Rolls-Royce	97/6	97/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/3	13/3
Tate & Lyle	57/6	57/6
Turner & Newall	73/4	73/4
United Steel	21/7	21/7
Vickers, ord.	16/10	16/10
Woolworths	61/7	63/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	28/9	28/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/-	32/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/10	11/9**
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	15/-	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	38/1	38/1
Sub-Nigel	201/3	201/3**
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	11/6*	11/9**

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	60/-*	60/-
Burmah	61/3*	61/3
Mexican Eagle	7/1	6/10
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/10	80/3

**—Subject to confirmation.
*—Corrected.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£55	55
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47	47
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	27
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	38	38
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% „ „ G.	14	14
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai. Elec. Construction	12/6	12/6
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	11	11
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	23	23
Charted. Bank of I. A. & C.	8	8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83½	83½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	85	85
Mercantile Bank of India	11½	11½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/4	19/4

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 29.

Amongst commodities, cotton in Liverpool showed considerable strength on new buying and covering, while rubber, after moving irregularly, closed steady.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 5/8 —1/16; sellers 11 11/16 —1/16; Dec. delivery, buyers 11 5/8 unc; sellers 11 11/16 —1/16.

Liverpool Cotton; American Futures: Nov. 7.39 +6; Jan. 7.32 +6; Mar. 7.28 +7; May 7.25 +9. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: 8.29 +15; Jan. 8.39 +9; Mar. 8.51 +10; May 8.59 +10.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, quoted £230 unchanged; 3 mths quoted £230 unchanged.—Reuter.

Dutch Gold, Share Holdings Decreasing

Amsterdam, Nov. 29.

A further reduction of Gold and Stock holdings of the Bank of the Netherlands, was revealed when the latest weekly balance sheet of the institution was published here today.

The total reduction in the gold and stock holdings for the past three weeks thus amounts to 56 million florins.

The demand for U. S. dollars has somewhat decreased but nevertheless continues in view of the dangers which still threaten the Netherlands. —Havas.

Benguet Consolidated Dropped from Exchange

Manila, Nov. 30.

The Benguet Consolidated Mining Company, the oldest and most prominent gold producer in the Philippines, was dropped from the list of the Stock Exchange yesterday by order of the Securities Exchange Commission, it was learned today. It was recalled trading was suspended November 21.

The Company was founded in 1903 and began paying dividends in 1916 and continued on a regular disbursement basis since that time.—United Press.

Canadian Wheat Stocks Rapidly Diminishing

Fort William (Ontario), Nov. 29.

Following large purchases by Great Britain and the continued demand of neutral countries, Canada's huge wheat stocks are being rapidly depleted.

So far 10,000,000 bushels have found their way out through the Great Lakes to these countries. A further 14,500,000 bushels have been sent to the United States during the past three days on American freighters, while twenty more ships are being loaded with wheat at present.

Within a few days, nearly 20,000,000 bushels were sold, and this constitutes a record for the past few years.

Grain brokers, however, believe that present safes will be reduced by 30 per cent. when the new maritime insurance tariffs are enforced.

Canadian vessels will continue to transport the wheat through the Georgian Bay until ice makes navigation dangerous.—Havas.

N.Y.K. Half-Year Report Good

Net Profit of Y.7,937,000 in Six Months Trading

Tokyo, Nov. 30.

A net profit of Y.7,937,000 was made by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha during the six months ending Sept. 30. Mr. Noburo Otani, president of the company, reported at a semi-annual meeting of the stockholders here today.

The company during that half a year period had a gross profit of more than Y.15,000,000 of which approximately Y.2,000,000 was paid in taxes and other amounts taken to provide for the customary deposit for the reserve fund and the depreciation of the fleet.

In addition to the net profit, the N.Y.K President said, the company had about Y.2,748,000 brought forward from the previous period and Y.5,426,000, the amount of assets surplus that had been transferred.

Of the total amount of Y.16,113,000 available, company directors proposed to allot Y.1,000,000 for the legal reserve fund to extend services and equipment, Y.1,000,000 for the pension fund, Y.3,228,000 for dividends (corresponding to seven per cent per annum of the profit), Y.461,000 as a special dividend (corresponding to one per cent. per annum) and to carry forward Y.2,823,000.—Domei.

New York Market Fails To Respond

New York, Nov. 29.

Favourable news including the settlement of the Chrysler strike had but a temporary influence on prices on the New York Stock Exchange today and stocks were sold off in volume in the last half hour, closing irregular.

Prices advanced after the announcement of the settlement of the Chrysler strike, but the rally failed to bring new buying. The continued inability of the market to rally on highly favourable news has brought disappointed liquidation.

There were a great number of net declines late in the session, but republic Steel's convertible preferred and preferred reflected the announcement of dividends. Other steels showed net losses and coppers, motors, rubbers, rails and aircrafts were lower.

Some experts are saying that the market's line of least resistance is on the upside, although most commentators admittedly are concerned over the failure of advances to attract new buying.

One commentator said today that "stocks are not responding to bearishness." Another said, "It may not seem like the time to be bullish, but it is a good time to guard against becoming too optimistic."—United Press.

Electricity Output in U.S.A.

New York, Nov. 29.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended November 25 totalled 2,482,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, which was published today.

This indicated a gain of 13.6 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,184,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,514,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 10.7 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

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Nazi Trade in Baltic Clashes with Russia

Germany already foresees herself in trade competition with Russia in the Baltic States, states the "Daily Telegraph."

A writer in the Economic Section of the Berlin "Nachtausgabe" remarks that the "entire economic construction of the Baltic zone" is in a state of flux.

Russia, states the paper, will sooner or later play a role in Baltic trade as a result of her treaties with the Baltic States. The writer forecasts that Russian interests may shortly clash with Germany's in this part of Europe.

The provision of food and other necessities for the 100,000 Germans forcibly transported from the Baltic States has been entrusted to the "Travels and Holidays" section of the Nazi Strength Through Joy organisation.

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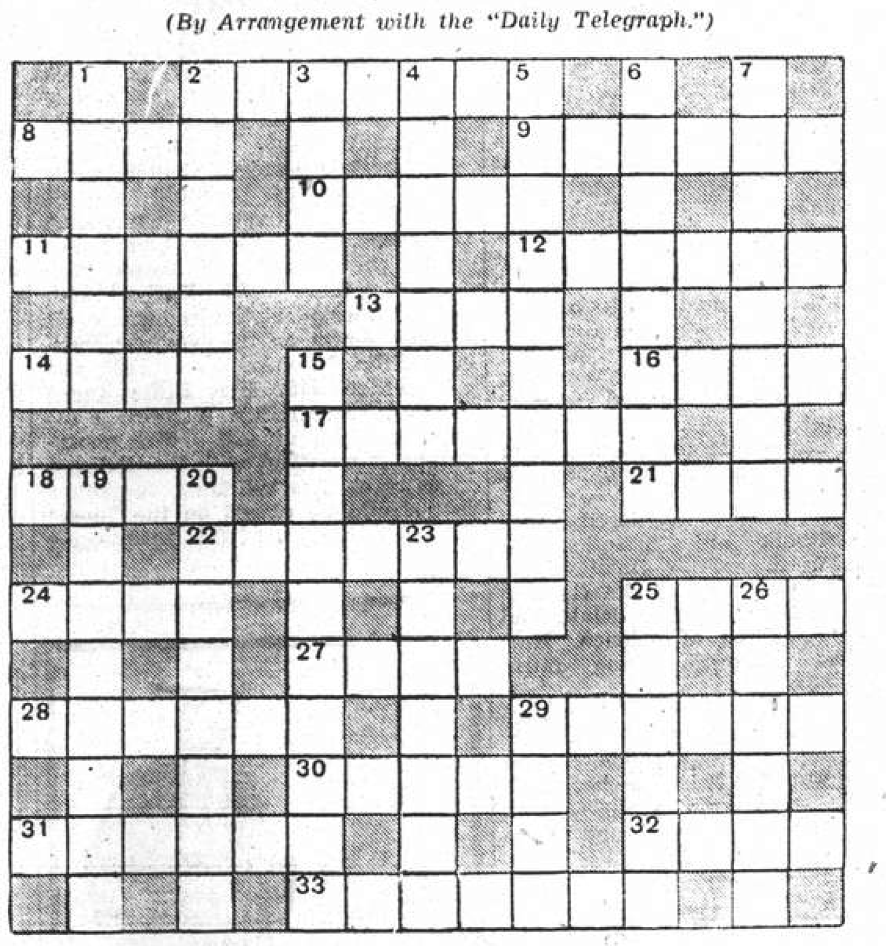

ACROSS

2 A dictator in red? Surely in these circumstances he must have come down in the world
8 Foreign coin made by many Irish nuisances
9 To be plentiful it seems to need a leap
10 Author popular with children
11 Divisions in a long journey
12 A beautiful flower
13 What one gets in this paper from all quarters of the compass
14 Does this describe the position made for a between maid?
16 The head of 7 down and familiar to some card-players
17 Not idolatry but one essential of good poetry
18 You are not likely to see this sort of vessel at Cowes
21 The kind to put into classes
22 A thankless sort of person to have by one's fireside
24 This may be observed in a cobweb on a dewy morning
25 This 32 across is to check
27 In the sac he found the bacteria
28 The county from which to get one's employés?
29 Famous miniaturist
30 With nought missing
31 Scottish alderman
32 Without which life on this earth could not exist
33 Does a Republican writer refuse this?

DOWN

1 A well-known saying
2 One would not expect this sort of wound to be made by a dagger
3 Only in the last few years has it ceased to be considered disgraceful to visit these animals
4 The bogy that made him race
5 Inlaid (in the Near East?)
6 In the present times
7 This creature can make a neat tear
15 The only boxers he is likely to have under him are kangaroos
19 Usual
20 Some fortune for a bad sailor at sea
23 If you happen to lose a letter from this little bit of household equipment it gets lost
25 Part of a garden probably found in 29 down
26 At rest, yet it makes it cast
29 Either part of a monastery or a whole one of old

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION—ACROSS: 4 Picked up; 8 Overdone; 9 Restrain; 10 Plover; 11 Milled edge; 16 Anna; 18 Ode; 19 Rigging; 21 False; 22 Grasp; 23 Holdall; 26 Lad; 28 Bear; 29 Title deeds; 33 Excess; 35 Parasite; 36 Ravenous; 37 Not angry. DOWN: 1 Oval; 2 Craving; 3 Poor man; 4 Peril; 5 Cashed; 6 Eerie; 7 Using; 10 Put right; 12 Louth; 13 Defile; 14 Dollar; 15 Eyeglass; 16 Aghast; 17 Nipple; 20 Glade; 24 Observe; 25 Dancing; 27 Adding; 30 Idaho; 31 Llama; 32 Emery; 34 Soup.

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, December 1.		Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao		*20.00	7.15
Foochow via Santuao		*20.00	8.00
Chinwangtao		15.30	16.00
Japan U.S.A. Central America and Canal Zone	AZ	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		16.30	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, December 2.			
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		9.00	10.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.30
Amoy Swatow and Hongkong		11.30	12.00
Fukien Province via Amoy		11.30	12.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Tsingtao and Dairen		20.00	20.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez	a	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, December 3.			
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai		9.30	10.00*
Hongkong and Haiphong		9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. and London	CX	15.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
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X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on December 2, at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary due London on December 13.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on December 2, at 3 p.m. for registered and ordinary due San Francisco on December 13.
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Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Dec. 2, due L'don Dec. 30.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 4, due L'don Jan. 10.
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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From MANILA: Peter Maersk, due 8 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due about 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ANTWERP			From BOMBAY		
Tamesis	20/10	17/12	Cortelazzo	24/11	14/12
Zuiderkerk	8/11	2/1	**From SINGAPORE**		
From GENOA			Volpi	20/11	7/12
C. B'camano	23/11	20/12	**From SOERABAYA**		
From TRIESTE			Tjinegara	17/11	4/12
Volpi	5/10	7/12	Tjibadak	1/12	18/12
Cortellazzo	28/10	14/12	**From MANILA**		
Fusijama	21/11	7/1	P. Taft	29/11	4/12
From ADEN			**From HONGKONG**		
C. B'camano	1/12	20/12	See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From HONOLULU		
H. Maersk	25/10	10/12	Tatuta	28/11	16/12
Vigrid	10/10	19/12	**From HONGKONG**		
M. Maersk	10/11	26/12	See "China Ports" below.		
L. Maersk	25/11	10/1	**From KOBE**		
From SAVANNAH			Asama M.	30/11	2/12
L. Maersk	30/11	10/1	**From NAGASAKI**		
From LOS ANGELES			Nagasaki M.	2/12	3/12
Asama M.	30/10	2/12	**From KEELUNG**		
H. Maersk	15/11	10/12	Tyosa M.	30/11	2/12
Tatuta M.	20/11	16/12			
M. Maersk	1/12	26/12			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Boissevain	15/11	23/12	Boissevain	25/11	23/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Dairen M.	2/12	4/12	Tjincgara	29/11	4/12

Vessels Discharging

GRETE MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Grete Maersk, from New York, Baltimore, Norfolk, Philadelphia, Savannah, Boston, Cristobal, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Friday morning, December 1, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-12

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Hakone Maru	23/12	P. Maersk	2/12
For OSLO		Naruto M.	4/12
Tai Ping	30/12	Kiyokawa Maru	9/12
For TRIESTE		Gret. Maersk	15/12
Conte Rosso	3/12	Talisman	19/12
C. Biancamano	22/12	**For San FRANCISCO**	
For CAPETOWN		Pres. Taft	5/12
Boissevain	25/12	Asama Maru	8/12
For BOMBAY		P. Cleveland	20/12
Zinsan Maru	4/12	Tatuta Maru	23/12
Kaisyo Maru	11/12	**For YOKOHAMA**	
For CALCUTTA		Hokozaki Maru	26/12
Tusima Maru	8/12	**For KOBE**	
For JAVA		Taiyo Maru	3/12
Tjinegara	7/12	**For NAGASAKI**	
Tjibadak	21/12	Shanghai Maru	2/12
For MANILA		Nagasaki Maru	4/12
H. Maersk	11/12	Shanghai Maru	7/12
		Nagasaki Maru	9/12
		Shanghai Maru	12/12
		For DAIREN	
		Tsingtao Maru	3/12
		Dairen Maru	6/12
		Hoten Maru	9/12
		Tsingtao Maru	12/12
		Dairen Maru	15/12
		Hoten Maru	17/12

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Barometer inches	30.52	30.37	30.57	30.59
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.25	+0.14	+0.05	0.00
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	0.00	—0.02	+0.05	+0.02
Wind (direction)	WNW	WNW	WNW	WNW
,, (miles per hour)	13.7	5.6	5.6	4.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	39.4°	33.1°	32.9°	37.0°
Humidity %	44	79	89	62
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	8	6	7
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 29	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.25	+0.25	30.28
Temp. Min. 29.°1 Max. 41.°6	36.°9	—8.°2	47.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.05	—	43.24

Time and Tide	1/12	2/12	3/12	4/12	5/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.35	6.35	6.36	6.37	6.38
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.21	22.25	23.29	—	0.31
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.04	10.49	11.31	12.11	12.51
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.50	13.30	14.36	15.59	17.30
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	18.17	5.42	6.35	8.00	9.32
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.45	15.45	16.50	18.05	7.03
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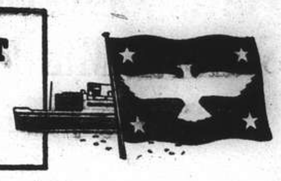

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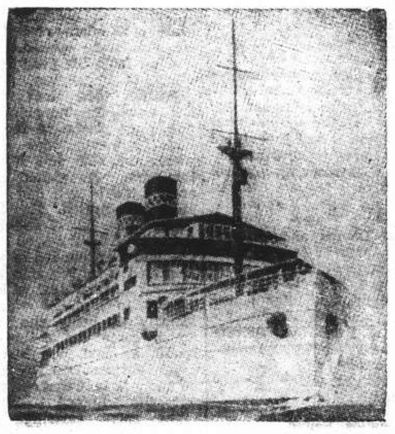

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Further Evidence Given in Seaforth Murder Case

Private Eckford Remanded in Custody Until Monday After Lengthy Hearing in H. M. Court

PRIVATE David Eckford of the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, who is charged with the murder of Lance-Corporal James Davies, his post commander, at "E" Blockhouse on the night of November 4, heard further evidence offered by witnesses for the prosecution in H.M. Police Court yesterday when the preliminary hearing of the charge was conducted before Mr. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar. Among those to be called were Lieut. J. M. Marshall of the Seaforth Highlanders and Detective-Sergeant G. A. Day of the Shanghai Municipal Police. Mr. P. Watkin Williams appeared for the prosecution while Mr. K. E. Newman represented Eckford.

First to give evidence was Detective Sergeant George Athelstone Day of the Shanghai Municipal Police. Mr. Day marked and identified photographs of the scene at "E" post. He stated that he had received a telephone communication at 10 p.m., on November 4, and as a result of this he proceeded to North Thibet Road and Kaifeng Road, opposite "E" post. Upon arrival he photographed that scene. Various enlargements and exhibits of photographs, he told the court, were made under his supervision.

Private Peter Hughes, aged 20, of the Seaforth Highlanders, who was the driver of the patrol vehicle, was next called to give evidence. He stated that at 9.40 p.m., on November 4, he was driving the patrol around in the duty truck to "E" post, North Thibet Road. The patrol in the truck consisted of Lance-Corporal Robertson, Privates Richards, Davidson and Black. He remained at "E" Post for three minutes and saw Lance-Corporal Robertson talk to Lance-Corporal Davies. He reversed the car and went back to Sector Headquarters, the same men returning with him in the truck. He remained in the truck when he returned to headquarters while Lance-Corporal Robertson talked with Sergeant MacDonald. After about two minutes he went back with the truck to "E" post with Sergeant MacDonald and Privates Paton and Richards.

"I Shot Him, Sergeant"

"When I arrived back at the post," the witness stated, "I saw Lance-Corporal Davies lying on the ground, just to the north of the sentry box. I was getting out of the car when I first saw Lance-Corporal Davies. I went over to look at him. I heard Private Eckford say, 'I shot him Sergeant. He's dead.' Sergeant MacDonald then told Private Eckford to go and get into the truck," continued the witness. "I jumped in the car and started it and drove back to Sector Headquarters. Sergeant MacDonald, Privates Paton, Richards, Eckford and myself were in the truck. Privates Paton and Richards sat on each side of Private Eckford. On the way back we met Lieutenant Marshall at about 200 yards from 'E' post. Lieutenant Marshall signalled me to slow down and stop.

"In compliance I stopped the truck and Sergeant MacDonald reported to the Lieutenant," said the witness. "He said that one of the men had shot his post commander. Lieutenant Marshall asked who it was. Sergeant MacDonald said it was Private Eckford. I heard Private Eckford say, 'It was me, Sir.' Lieutenant Marshall then told Sergeant MacDonald to go back to Sector Headquarters. I then returned. About five minutes afterwards I returned to "E" post. I and Private Garrity took the equipment of Lance-Corporal Davies and Private Garrity put it in the truck. I returned to Sector Headquarters about 15 minutes afterwards with the truck. Lieutenant Marshall, Mr. Shields and Private Richards went back in the car with me."

Mr. Newman: When you saw Private Eckford at "E" post was he quite calm and collected?—Yes.

Private's Evidence

Next called to testify was Private William Steward Paton, 23 years old. He told the court that at about 9.45 p.m., on the night of November 4 he was on patrol with Sergeant MacDonald. "I proceeded to "E" post with Sergeant MacDonald, Private Hughes, the driver, and Private Richards, second driver, in the duty truck. When I arrived at "E" post I saw Lance-Coproral Davies lying on the ground, two or three yards away from the sentry box. I jumped out of the truck and went to look at Lance-Corporal Davies and found he was dead. I heard Private Eckford say to the Sergeant that 'it was no use looking at Davies as he was dead and that he had shot him.' Sergeant MacDonald then ordered him to enter the truck. Sergeant MacDonald, Privates Richard and myself escorted Private Eckford back to headquarters. On the way back," said the witness, "we were stopped by Lieutenant Marshall, the officer in charge of "B" Sector. Lieutenant Marshall was accompanied by his servant, Private Garrity. When the car stopped, a conversation took place. I could not hear what was said.

"At about 9.30 p.m., I had just visited the post with Lance-Corporal Robertson and Private Davidson as a patrol on my first visit. Private Hughes drove the lorry. When I arrived a conversation took place between Lance-Corporal Davies and Robertson. We were three or four minutes there then proceeded back to headquarters. I went back to 'E' post again about 20 minutes after I had brought Private Eckford back to sector headquarters. I took over Private Eckford's duty as relief N.C.O. Lance-Corporal Robertson was then in charge of the post after Lance-Corporal Davies.

20 Rounds Found

"I checked up on the ammunition and found that of Lance-Corporal Robertson correct with 25 rounds. I checked up on the rest of the men and my own and found all correct. There was another set of equipment lying on the ground. It was Private Eckford's. I concluded that it must have been Private Eckford's since the rest of the men had their equipment on. When he was escorted back to headquarters he wasn't wearing equipment. The equipment was lying next to the machine-gun rest near the blockhouse. We usually had our ammunition, 25 rounds each man. I found 20 rounds of ammunition in Private Eckford's equipment. I examined all pouches in the equipment but found no more. I extracted the 20 rounds I found. I left them on the table in the blockhouse."

Private Thomas Hunter of the Seaforth Highlanders was the next witness called. "I was on night duty at about 9.30 p.m., on the night of November 4, 1939," he said, "at the telephone room in Sector Headquarters. I received a telephone call from 'E' post. I reported to Sergeant MacDonald as a result of this call and returned to the telephone room. At about 9.45 p.m., I received another telephone call from "E" post. The voice I heard I recognized to be that of Private Eckford.

An Objection

At this stage of the evidence Mr. Newman raised a strong objection. "Please wait, that should not be given in evidence under any circumstances," said Mr. Newman. "He is giving evidence of what he only believes to be somebody. It is only the view of receiver of the message he is talking to 'A' or 'B'. My contention is that it is purely conjecture on the part of the receiver." Mr. Watkin Williams stated that it was simply a question of identification by his ears as by his eyes. Mr. Newman added that he objected to any evidence over the telephone, even if the witness recognized the voice. The objection was sustained by the court.

In continuing Private Hunter stated, "The voice said, 'I want to speak to the officer.' I replied 'Sergeant MacDonald is on his way down to "E" post.' The voice then said, 'It is too late. I have just shot and killed Lance-Corporal Davies.' I immediately rang up and made a report to the officer in charge, Lieutenant Marshall."

Mr. Newman—Did you recognize the person who telephoned on the first occasion?—It was Lance-Corporal Davies.

Mr. Newman—Except for these two telephone calls, were there other calls received at that time?—No. None between 9.30 and 9.45 p.m.

Officer Gives Evidence

Lance-Corporal Alexander Robertson told the Court that on November 4 he was on patrol at Sector Headquarters. He was given certain orders by Sergeant MacDonald at approximately 9.30. As a result of this order he told the men to get ready for patrol and he proceeded to "E" post in the duty lorry with Ptes. Davidson and Paton. Upon arrival he spoke to Lance-Corporal Davies and then returned to Sector Headquarters.

There he reported to Sergeant MacDonald, who left for "E" post. At 10.15 p.m. he took over "E" post of which Lance-Corporal Davies had been the post commander. This meant that he assumed control of the men who already belonged to the post, Ptes. Paton and Cobban arriving later. Pte. Paton acted as Lance-Corporal and changed reliefs. Witness saw him checking Pte. Eckford's equipment from which he took out the ammunition. There were 20 rounds, these being handed into his charge. On the following morning he handed them to Lance-Corporal McLaughlan when he took over the post.

Lieut. James Murray Marshall said he received a telephone message from the signaller on duty at Sector Headquarters, Pte. Hunter. As a result of that message he set out on foot, accompanied by Pte. Garrity, to go to "E" post, which was about 400 yards away. When he was about half way there he met the duty truck with Sergeant MacDonald and four other people inside going towards Sector Headquarters. He stopped the truck and recognized Pte. Eckford in the vehicle.

Conversation with Sergeant

Witness asked Sergeant MacDonald what had happened but he could not remember what was actually said and he told Sergeant MacDonald to carry on to Sector Headquarters. He continued on his way to "E" post. Answering Mr. Watkin Williams he said that he understood from the conversation that Lance-Corporal Davies had been shot and he gathered that Pte. Eckford had done it. When he arrived at "E" post he found Lance-Corporal Davies lying on his back on the ground, his right leg being bent so that his right foot was level with his left knee. His head was pointing towards the boundary wire in a north-west direction and his eyes were opened. Blood was coming from his head and was running into the gutter.

Witness then went into the post and asked for the rifle. There was one other person in the blockhouse, Pte. Northrop, who showed him where the rifle was leaning against the table. He picked up the rifle, opened the breach and an expended case was ejected. He then looked through the barrel and decided that the rifle had been fired. A rifle, No. 229, was then handed to witness, who identified it as the rifle he had examined. A cartridge, which was also handed to him, he was unable to identify as being the actual one which came out of the rifle. This round, he said, was handed to him by the Adjutant on November 28 and he took it to Court, later returning it to the Adjutant.

The spent cartridge which fell from the rifle witness picked up and replaced in the rifle. After the arrival of the police and ambulance he returned to the blockhouse and found a clip with four live rounds on the table. Lying on another table was a packet of cigars. The cigars were taken by Inspector Shields of the S.M.P. and he also handed the rifle and the clip containing four rounds to him. Inspector Shields returned the clip and four rounds later that same night. These he locked in an ammunition box at Sector Headquarters and, as far as he knew, they had not been removed.

Not Allowed

He was then handed a rifle history sheet and was asked to whom the rifle had been issued, but Mr. Newman objected to this being offered as an exhibit. After a legal argument it was not allowed. At the post the men's rifles, when kept in the rack were unloaded, and the magazine was not charged, the officer stated. Each man had 25 rounds of ammunition and when a sentry was posted he charged his magazine with five rounds. There was no round in the breach, the cut off was in and the safety catch applied. When a man came off duty the N.C.O. or senior private watched the sentry empty his magazine and place the five rounds in his pouch. A man was not allowed to leave the post when on duty.

Cross-examined by Mr. Newman, Lieut. Marshall said that at present a corporal, a relief senior soldier and three soldiers constituted a post. These men remained together in the blockhouse for four days before being relieved. Under ordinary circumstances the corporal in charge and the senior soldier did not load their rifles or magazines at all during those four days. While on duty in the blockhouse a senior soldier was not allowed to cross the road to buy anything as a N.A.A.F.I wagon came twice a day and the men were able to purchase articles from this. He stated that when he stopped the duty truck he did not remember being addressed by accused. After evidence by Lance-Corporal McLaughlan, who explained that each man had 25 rounds of ammunition, the hearing was adjourned until Monday at 10 a.m.

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